

WEATHER FORECAST:

Tomorrow: Showers.

THE EVENING NEWS.

TEMPERATURE TODAY:

At 3 p. m., 88 degrees.

DEVOTED TO MAKING ADA A LARGER AND MORE PROGRESSIVE CITY

VOLUME 3

ADA, INDIAN TERRITORY, WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 22, 1906

NUMBER 130

WE GOT L UPSIDE DOWN FROM THE DISTRICTING BOARD

It's an inverted L, that's the formation of Ada's constitutional delegate district, number 87, as defined in Tuesday's proclamation of the districting board.

It is composed as follows:

DISTRICT NUMBER 87.

Townships 3 and 4 north, range 3 east; townships 3 and 4 north, range 4 east; townships 1 and 2 south, and 1, 2, 3 and 4 north, range 6 east; all that part of township 5 north, range 6 east, lying south of Canadian river; townships 1 and 2 south, and 1, 2, 3 and 4 north, range 5 east.

District 87 includes the towns of Ada, Reagan, Lester, Tyrola, Bebee, Oakman, Center, Midland, Hart, Parkell, Fitzhugh, Lantry, Franks, York, Pontonoc, Connorville, McGee and Mill Creek.

It will be observed that our 16th recording district has been cut to shreds, giving portions of it to three other delegate districts and leaving us the backbone. In Thursday's papers the News will publish a map of the entire territory showing boundaries of all delegate districts.

The Chickasaw Nation is divided into twelve whole districts: 85, Chickasha; 86, Purcell; 87, Ada; 93, Duncan; 94, Pauls Valley; 95, Wynnewood; 96, Sulphur; 101, Ryan; 102, West of Ardmore; 103, Ardmore alone; 106, Marietta; 107, Madill; also No. 104, Tishomingo, is cut from this nation, with a thin slice of Choctaw nation; 108, Durant, takes a narrow strip off Chickasaw, and 88, directly east of Ada, is composed equally of Choctaw and Chickasaw country.

On the south our 87th district takes two townships off Tishomingo's; on the southeast loses three townships to Sulphur; on the west gains two from Pauls Valley; on the north loses three fractions to Purcell; on the east side loses a strip thirty-three by nine miles, containing Francis and Stonewall. We lose Roff and Scullin to 96, Maxwell to 86 and gain the towns of Reagan, Lester, McGee and Mill Creek.

No. 87, our ell of a district, has an area of 600 square miles, is 36 miles north and south, 20 miles east and west and is 12 miles thick. Ada is in the northeast corner, three miles from the east line.

THE OFFICIAL PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, By the provisions of an Act of Congress, approved June 16, 1906, the inhabitants of the Territory of Oklahoma and Indian Territory are given authority to adopt a constitution and become the State of Oklahoma and to vote for and choose delegates to form a constitutional convention for said proposed state, and

Whereas, The officers designated and appointed for such purposes have completed the work of apportioning each of said territories into the required number of delegate districts, and have numbered the same consecutively from one to one hundred and eleven, inclusive, each of which said districts are entitled to elect one delegate to said constitutional convention, except the district numbered fifty-six comprising the Osage Nation, which said district is entitled to elect two delegates, and

Whereas, It is further provided that

within six months after the approval of said Act the Governor of Oklahoma Territory and the Judge senior in service of the United States courts in Indian Territory shall, by proclamation in which such apportionment is fully specified and announced, order an election of the delegates aforesaid in said proposed state, at a time to be designated by them.

Now Therefore, Pursuant to said authority, I, Frank Frantz, Governor of the Territory of Oklahoma, and I, William H. H. Clayton, the Judge senior in service of the United States courts in Indian Territory, do hereby proclaim and declare, that the fifty-six districts in the Territory of Oklahoma and the fifty-five districts in the Indian Territory, are described and designated as hereinafter set forth, to-wit: [Here are described in detail the boundaries of the 111 districts; 55 each in the two territories and one in the Osage Nation].

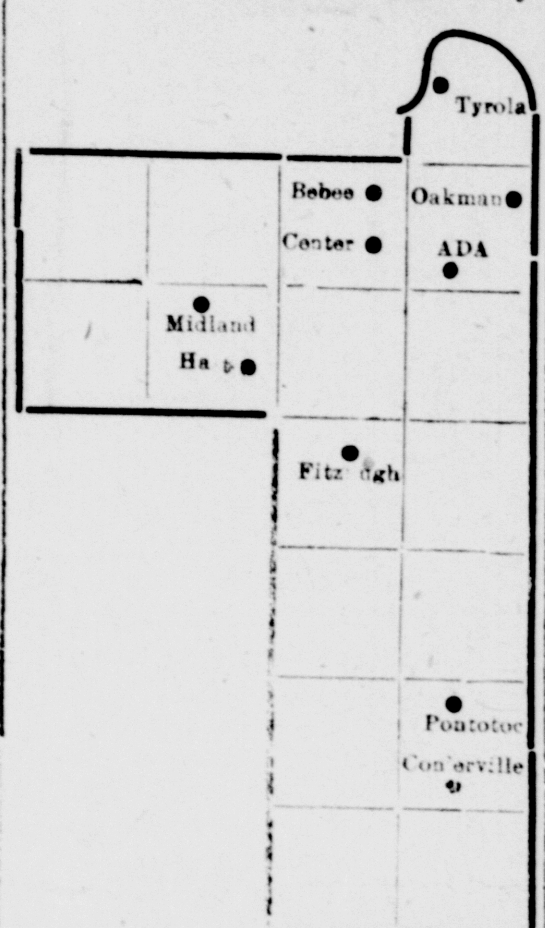
And it is now hereby ordered that on Tuesday, the sixth day of November, A. D., 1906, at the several voting precincts in the several constitutional delegate districts as hereinbefore mentioned and described, an election shall be held for the purpose of choosing one delegate for each of said districts, except district number fifty-six, composed of the Osage Nation, which said district shall elect two delegates. Said election shall be conducted, the returns made, the result ascertained, and the certificates of all persons elected to such convention issued, in the same manner as is prescribed by the laws of the Territory of Oklahoma regulating election

for Delegate to Congress.

In witness whereof we have each hereunto set his official signature, and the governor of Oklahoma has caused the seal of the Territory to be affixed.

Done at the City of Guthrie this 21st day of August, A. D., 1906.

FRANK FRANTZ,
Governor of Oklahoma Territory.
WM. H. H. CLAYTON,
Judge Senior in Service of the United States Courts in Indian Territory.
Attest— CHAS. H. FILON,
Secretary.



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OVERDRAFTS

It is becoming well known by business men that overdrafts, whether large or small, are not approved by the comptroller of the currency. The large central banks allow overdrafts only in a very small way, and this, it matters not how small, is not approved by the powers that be. This unbusinesslike habit of overdrafts grew out of advancing on moving products, such as cotton, grain and fat stock on the move. The overdraft system is wrong and the man whose account is always overdrawn is the man who spends more money than he makes and will finally have no bank account.

Ada National Bank

Capital and Surplus, \$63,500.

Ada, Ind. Ter

COMMERCIAL CLUB HOLDS FORTH IN THE OPEN AIR

Again the members of the commercial club spurned the accommodations of the News building and held a breezy sidewalk soiree by the light of the broad windows. Again they talked and spat without restraint. But these torrid times it shows business sense to beat shy of indoor functions.

At this Tuesday night meeting there were several members not present, in fact several scores. There was a quorum, however, and the faithful little group resolutely shouldered the burden of the metropolis and proceeded to transact business.

The resignation of President J. W. Hays was presented to the club. Among other reasons for taking the step, Mr. Hays' domestic and other duties are such as to preclude his regular attendance. Appreciating the circumstances the members accepted the resignation. As a successor Mr. W. H. Ebey was nominated. He in turn nominated Vice-president Tolbert, but Mr. Tolbert declined to run. Whereupon Mr. Ebey was elected unanimously and assumed the duties of the important office.

An executive committee was then chosen, composed of W. L. Reed, Tom Hope, J. W. Hays, A. J. Thornton, W. C. Duncan, John Rinard and George A. Harrison, the president and secretary to be ex-officio members.

It was announced that a considerable number of the Farmers Union are in favor of moving the state headquarters from Shawnee to Ada, provided Ada will furnish ample office accommodations. The club unanimously voted to donate the same and to extend the organization a cordial invitation to come and make its home with us. Secretary Dean and Mr. Rinard were instructed to communicate by wire on Wednesday with the Indian Union, which is in session now in Shawnee.

Mr. Rinard reported that he had, in accordance with previous action of the commercial club, dispensed 14,000 feet of lumber for building and repairing bridges and culverts on the various roads leading to Ada. He urged that the collecting committee bestir itself after funds to pay for this and accessory material. Mr. Rinard is rendering some most praiseworthy services in the matter of good roads. Properly

he may be styled our defacto county superintendent of roads—the first county officer in Indian Territory. Our farmers are taking great interest in the work, he says, and are going at it with a vim.

After some desultory discussion of a variety of public interests the meeting adjourned.

LILY WHITES AROUSED.

Muskogee Republicans Talk of Reading Negroes out of Party.

Muskogee, I. T., Aug. 20.—The white republicans of the tenth recording district and especially Muskogee are talking of organizing a white republican party. A call has been issued for a meeting of the United Muskogee Republican club, which is a white organization, to discuss matters of importance to the party, and it is thought at this meeting that a plan of action will be mapped out and an ultimatum served on the negroes to the effect that they can either support the ticket of white men or they can go to the democratic party or otherwise.

In Self Defense

Major Hamm, editor and manager of the Constitutionalist, Eminence, Ky., when he was attacked 4 years ago by piles, bought a box of Bucklen's arnica salve, of which he says: "It cured me in ten days and no trouble since." Quickest healer of burns, sores, cuts and wounds. 25c at G. M. Ramsey's and F. Z. Holley's drug stores.

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RESIDENCE OF B. A. MASON

FRANTZ'S INVESTIGATION MAY PROVE HIS UNDOING

Guthrie, Okla., Aug. 22.—The belief is becoming more general daily that even if President Roosevelt decides to overlook the charges filed against Governor Frantz, and the recommendation of dismissal, which even Frantz's friends admit Secretary Hitchcock will make, nevertheless the investigation will prove the political undoing of Frantz and place him outside the possibilities for gubernatorial or any other nomination, following statehood. He has been much boomed, of late, by the McGuire machine and the Douglas annex in Indian Territory, for the first governor of the state, but the primary election clause, which will be placed in the constitution, will eliminate him and all other members of the present machine.

The investigation, in truth, is a far more serious thing than the general public has believed it to be, notwithstanding the fact that the machine newspapers have decried it as amounting to nothing. This decriing has been done in order to deceive the general public and leave the impression that really the investigation was of no importance. It is expected that President Roosevelt will take action on the matter in the near future, as he has had the preliminary report, prepared by the inspectors, for several days. It was expected, too, that the inspectors would complete all of the investigation, this week.

Mr. Bruner Has Not Deserted.

In the minutes of the Democratic District Executive Committee meeting which were published in Tuesday's News it was stated that J. M. Bruner had resigned as committeeman because he had changed his residence to Arkansas. This was a mis-statement. Mr. Bruner's family is sojourning in that state on account of their health. Their stay there necessitates such frequent visits thither by him that he feels he cannot fully discharge the duties of committeeman, considering the increased activity of the committee entailed by the approaching campaign.

However Mr. Bruner is still a resident of Ada and as time permits he will be found heroically fighting in the ranks for democracy.

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ADA EVENING NEWS.

ADA, IND. TER.

Salaries of State Officials.

During this session of congress, as in many previous sessions, the expediency has been considered of raising the salaries of the higher officers of the national government and of the diplomatic and consular service. It is coming more and more to be recognized as a fact, says Youth's Companion, that the richest nation in the world, occupying a country in which the highest business salaries in the world are cheerfully paid, is nevertheless a niggardly paymaster of its highest officers. For a large share, indeed for most, of the minor positions in the government service the payment is adequate. The earnings of the clerks in Washington and of most of the men on the civil service lists compare favorably with those of men doing similar work for private employes. But for the president, vice president, members of the cabinet and of the supreme court, the circuit court judges, ambassadors and ministers, and many of the higher officers at Washington and in the states the compensation is not only inadequate to the demands of the places they occupy, but is notoriously less than men of equal ability receive in private life. The word "compensation" is used advisedly, for it includes not only the salary which goes with these offices, but the honor which attaches to them. Both together are still inadequate payment. The desire to preserve that "republican simplicity" which has always been an American ideal is the main obstacle to the raising of official salaries. Many persons fail to consider that for one who can afford it, liberal expenditure is not necessarily a sign either of extravagance or of luxury; and that with nations, as with individuals, the scale which is just and proper in the day of small things may be a measure of unseemly parsimony when the circumstances have changed.

One Theory of Wealth.

Why there should be hard-working poor men and idle rich men in the same community is a question which no one has answered, and no one can answer satisfactorily. That is why the opinion is so prevalent that the world, economically considered, is so very much out of joint, believes T. N. Carter, a writer in Atlantic. But although there is so much unanimity in the opinion that wealth ought not to be distributed as it now is, there is still a wide diversity of opinion, where there is any definite opinion at all, as to how it really ought to be distributed. These opinions may, however, be reduced to three fundamentally distinct theories, which I shall call the aristocratic, the socialistic, and the democratic, or liberalistic, theories. The aristocratic theory is that the good things of the world belong more particularly to certain groups or classes than to others, by virtue of some circumstance connected with their birth or heredity, and independently of their individual achievements. The socialistic theory is that wealth ought to be distributed according to needs, or according to some similar plan arranged beforehand, and independently of the individual ability to acquire wealth in the rough-and-ready struggle of life. The democratic, or liberalistic, theory is that wealth ought to be distributed according to productivity, usefulness, or worth.

Latest Table Delicacy.

"Hothouse lamb" is beginning to appear on the menus at many of the first-class hotels. A quarter of hot house lamb can now be bought, if one is willing to pay four or five dollars for it. But up to a week or so ago the butchers refused to divide the carcasses, finding ready market for all they could get at from \$25 to \$30 apiece. As such a lamb seldom weighs more than 25 pounds, including pel and head, it makes the meat come pretty high. "Hothouse lamb is an answer to a demand for a new kind of edible animal," said a butcher, "but its invention was almost an accident. A farmer out in Kansas conceived the idea that an animal could be pushed in its growth the same as a plant or flower, so he took ten ewes and put them in the cellar of a stable, keeping the place at a uniformly high temperature. When the lambs were born he increased the heat and fed them all they could possibly eat. The lambs developed rapidly and were ready for market six weeks ahead of those born and reared under ordinary conditions."

William Sherring, the young Canadian who won the Marathon race at Athens, gives the credit to his mother, who, he says, supervised his training. She decided what he should eat, and would not cook anything else. When she was told that he had won, she remarked, "Of course. I knew he would. That is what I sent him over for." This is a very pretty sentiment, remarks Youth's Companion, but leaves one in doubt as to what the other young men's mothers said when told that they had not won.

DESCRIBE YOUR WIFE

The Average Man Can't Tell Her Weight, Features, Etc.

"Say, Mr. Married Man," said a Coates house hotel clerk to an acquaintance, "I'll make a little bet with you. You've been a victim of matrimony for five years, but I'll wager a good cigar that you can't, off hand, tell your wife's height, weight and the color of her eyes and hair. Quick now—without stopping to think—is it a go?" "Sure," replied the married man, "I'll smoke on you." "All right go ahead with the description. But be careful—I am acquainted with her. What does she weigh?" "A hundred and thirty-three. That's easy—we both got weighed a few days ago." "Very good. What's the color of her hair?" "Why black; that is, pretty near black—a sort of brownish black, with a kind of a reddish tinge." "Get out that doesn't go. Reddish-blackish-brown doesn't mean anything. How tall is she?" "Well, the top of her head comes to my chin, and I am five feet eleven

Baseball B. C.

A baseball editor with religious tendencies originates the following: "The devil was the first coacher. He coached Eve when she stole first, Adam stole second. When Isaac met Rebecca at the well she was walking with a pitcher. Sampson struck out a good many times when he beat the Philistines. Cain made a base hit when he slew Able. Moses made his first run when he slew the Egyptians. David was a long distance thrower, and Moses shut out the Egyptians at the Red Sea. The game was called by the flood on account of wet grounds."

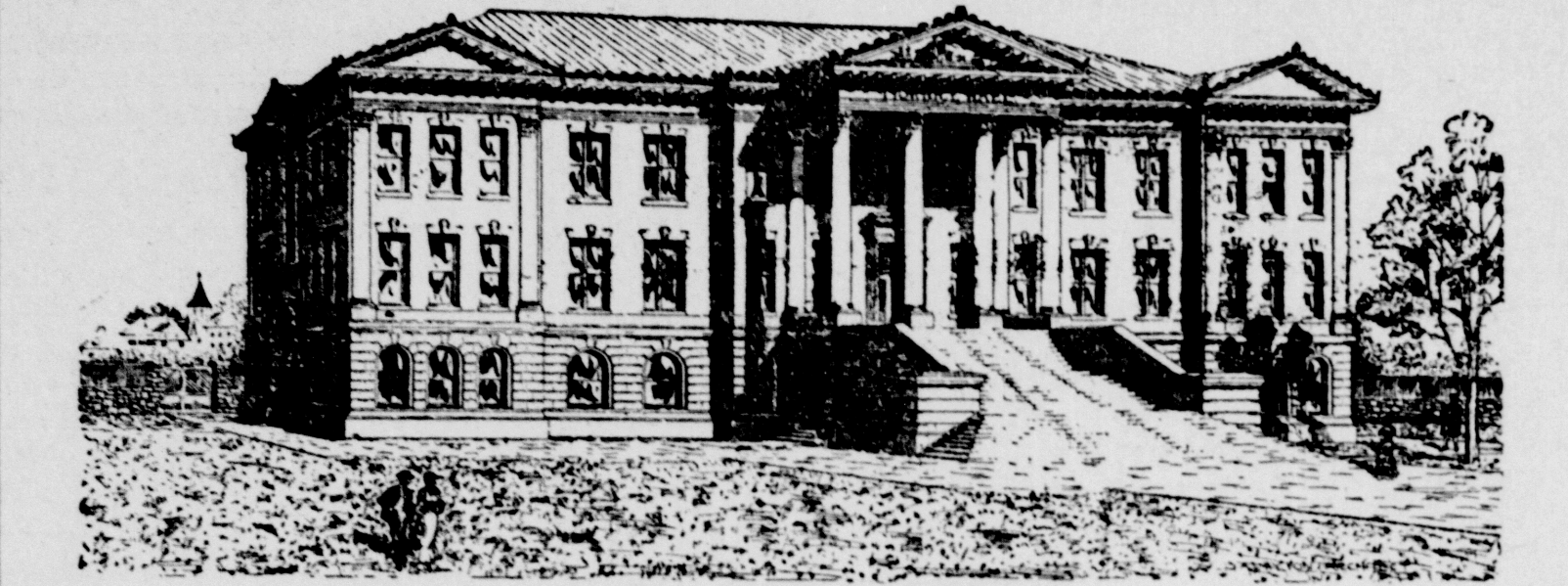
Missions in the Orient

Protestant missionaries among the Filipinos report favorable progress in religious instruction among the natives, and this is confirmed by the recent annual report of the work of the American Bible society in those islands. It sets forth that the commercial, social and religious life of the people there is receiving new and powerful influences from the missionary work and Bible distribution going on, the last year having been the most prosperous in these respects since our occupation there began.

THE DOUMA'S ADVICE

Chicago Tribune Touches on Conditions in Disturbed Russia

It may have been impolitic or "a gross blunder" for the British prime minister to say "The douma is dead! Long live the douma!" It may displease the Russian government, but there is no reason why it should. One douma is dead by the act of the czar. At the same moment that he dissolved the one he gave orders for the election of another. Russia is not to be deprived of the vestige of parliamentary institutions it has had for a few months. Naturally that is gratifying to all who wish well to Russia, and hope that Russians will finally have a constitutional government. It is to be feared that before they do much blood will flow. St. Petersburg is quiet for the moment, but there are riots in other cities, and the terrorists are proclaiming more death sentences. The czar is among the doomed. The douma has not died without uttering a protest and an appeal. It does not go so far as to refuse to submit to dissolution. It does not say that it is the government and ask the people to rally to its support.



MORRILL HALL, A. & M. COLLEGE, STILLWATER

The graduates of this institution are meeting with remarkable success. As scientists, engineers, lawyers, physicians, bankers, managers of large agricultural enterprises, business men, etc., they are achieving success which should give pride to every citizen of Oklahoma.

A. and M. College can no longer be called a small institution. It enrolled last year over five hundred regular students, and counting the short course students, over nine hundred. It has a faculty of thirty members, a building equipment of \$200,000 and a teaching equipment of \$150,000. Regular collegiate courses, leading to the degree of bachelor of science, are offered as follows:

1. General Science Course. This is a general collegiate course, with the opportunity to specialize in a given science—chemistry, biology, or botany.

2. Engineering Course. A strong and up-to-date course in mechanical, electrical or civil engineering.

3. Agricultural Course, including agronomy, animal husbandry, horticulture, and dairying.

4. Science and Literary Course. This is a new course arranged with the purpose of giving a general collegiate education, and as a suitable preparation for taking up the professional study of law, journalism, medicine, etc. For young women it affords an admirable course in domestic economy, preparing them for teaching in that line.

Besides these regular collegiate courses there is a two years' course of twenty weeks each, beginning October 15, in agriculture, mechanics and the common branches; a ten-weeks' course for farmers, beginning January 8; and a business course, running through the year.

Graduates of the common schools or of the eighth grade are admitted to the sub-freshman class without examination; students completing the tenth grade are admitted to the freshman class, and graduates of approved high schools are admitted to the sophomore class.

The fall term opens on September 11. Write to the President or Registrar, Stillwater, Oklahoma, for a catalogue.

That would be open proclamation of a revolution. It would be a challenge to the authorities to throw into prison all who had anything to do with such a manifesto. The douma says to the people, "You are the government."

This may become true, but it is not true now in fact or in theory.

The advice which the douma gives to the incoherent, unorganized, and mostly uneducated mass it calls the government is to pay no taxes and not to give a soldier to the army. If the government were to permit such a program to be lived up to it would be starved out. It cannot live without taxes and soldiers. If the advice of the douma, or rather, of its radical and labor members, shall be followed, the government will resort to force to collect its dues. There will be strife and bloodshed unless the army shall refuse to go on with the sanguinary and odious work it has been engaged in. As has been said again and again during the last two years, everything depends on the army. When it ceases to obey orders, and not until then, will there be a new government.

The czar and the douma between them have given Russian credit a hard blow. Government and industrial securities have tumbled in price and foreign holders are nervous. Nor are American financiers wholly unconcerned. If the Russian government should be bankrupted by a refusal to pay taxes or if it should have to fight for its life against rebellious people there would be panics in Berlin and Paris, whose effects would be felt immediately in the money markets of this country. The advice of the douma to the people of Russia may in time spell ruin to some Wall Street speculator.—Chicago Tribune.

Good and Loud.

Speaking of meat scandals and stockyards aroma, "Colonel" Davis the Chicago artist, says the city abattoirs are not in it for smell with the little slaughter house he remembers to have existed back home when he was a boy.

"It was certainly a loud one," said the colonel sparring a piece of finnanhaddie with his fork. "It smelled to heaven! Why, talk about investigating! You couldn't get near enough to see it, let alone investigating. That slaughter house was sure exempt from the muck rakers."

Little Crackers.

Falling in love generally results in Willie keeping his ears clean, anyhow.

Some writers sell all the good stories they write and still don't make a cent.

Why the knocking remark that "Beauty is only skin deep"? The average woman never loses her skin.

The girl who has no heart in her work frequently has given it away to a man who has promised to work for her.

It is a slow town in the new state that hasn't a well organized political club. Both parties are organizing for a battle royal.

CHANCE MADE HIM

Professor Milne, the Famous Seismologist, Owes to it Success

Had it not been for chance Professor Milne, the famous seismologist, might never have taken up the study of earthquakes at all. He was 20 years of age when Cyrus W. Field, the founder of the Atlantic Cable company, sent to the Royal School of Mines, London, for a young man to go out to Japan. The present professor was the man selected. "When can you start?" on Tuesday," asked Field. The student responded that the time was too short to get his things together, as it was then Friday. "Look here, young man," said Field, "it only took six days to make the world, and if a whole world can be made in that time your few things can be got together in less. Leave a note with my secretary as you go out as to what salary you want." On the Tuesday the young man was on his way to Japan.

The Kaiser's Daughter

Princess Victoria, the kaiser's only daughter, is now a well grown girl. She is tall for her age and uncommonly pale, but what she lacks in beauty is made good in sprightliness. For one thing, she stands in no awe of her size and puts etiquette to flight when any whim seizes her.

THE LAZY WORM

Large District in Middle of Porto Rico Afflicted With it

A large district in the middle of Porto Rico, with a population of 100,000, is afflicted with the "lazy worm," and official efforts are being made to improve the inhabitant's condition. A hospital has been established at Albonito, with an endowment of \$15,000, and will do what it can to check the ravages of this minute reptile, of the existence of which the old time native of Porto Rican never had the slightest notion. Last year an American medical officer, Captain Ashford, treated 4,500 cases, and nearly all of them were cured. As a result, the population is aroused to much enthusiasm, and the afflicted are applying in great numbers for treatment. Hereafter the malady has been deemed incurable.

Indian Territory towns have lost sight of politics in their aspirations to become county seats. Their delegations are consuming much of the time of the district committee.

Doctor Phaker—"Take this prescription; it will either kill or cure."

Patient—"But suppose it kills me?" Doctor Phaker—"Nothing ventured, nothing gained. My motto is, 'No cure, no pay,' so I'm taking a chance as well as you."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Elihu Root, secretary of war, used to be a golf player. He was one of the founders of the Nassau club. He quit playing golf when he went to Washington and began riding horseback. The president says golf is a "grandmother's game."

The Girl From the Circus.

BY L. A. HARKER.

The scholar sat in his study before his writing table, but he did not write. He leant his elbow on the table and his head on his hand, and he was thinking of Phyllis far away in the mountains with her husband. The table was piled with books—several stood open invitingly—and a fair white sheet of paper lay on his blotting-pad—but he did not write.

Presently the maid opened the door and said:

"There's a young woman, sir, asking to see you; shall I say you're engaged?"

"A young woman?" queried the scholar. "What sort of a young woman?"

"Well, sir," and the maid closed the door behind her. "She says she's from the circus tent that's pitched on the lot behind the school house."

"From the circus?" repeated the scholar. "What can she want?"

"She won't give her name or message, sir. Shall I say that you're engaged, sir?"

The maid considered it the "height of impudence" that a hussy from the circus should dare to ask to see her master. Fine doings, indeed, for such as she to be asking for gentlemen, as bold as brass!

The scholar pondered, then he said, half to himself, "Phyllis would like me to see her—she was always kind. You can show her in."

The maid departed, and presently ushered a young woman into the room and shut the door after her carefully.

The young woman advanced into the middle of the room and then stood still awkwardly, and said nothing. She was a tall, slight girl, attired in a variety of garments, startling in hue, and having apparently no connection with one another. Her hair was crowned by a hat of portentous size, adorned by several rather dejected looking feathers. But under the furze-bush of hair the face was oval and almost beautiful in its regularity of features and pure color.

The scholar rose and bowed, then with old-world courtesy he set a chair for her, and having seen her seated, murmured something shyly as "to what he was indebted for the pleasure of this visit?"

The girl stared at him with wide blue eyes, then said abruptly: "I say, you're a knowin' old cove, aren't you?"

The scholar stared a little at this description of himself, and waved his hands deprecatingly. The girl went on: "I've heard in the town as you are always a-studyin' old books, and knows all sorts of heathenish lingo; now do you know how to make a love poshin'?"

The scholar gazed at her in speechless astonishment, then he grasped the edge of his writing table for support and stammered:

"Do I understand you to ask me if I know anything about love philtres?"

"Yes, that's the ticket," said the girl, genially, "I want a love poshin to give my young man. He's been and took up with Mad'selle Leonore, what does the trials of strength, and I want to bring him back to me. I was sure as you'd know."

The scholar felt quite sorry for her when he realized the disappointment he was about to inflict, she smiled so prettily and looked so pleasant. He shook his head, then he said gently:

"I'm afraid I am quite unable to help you in this matter. I know nothing of such things, neither do I believe that they can have the smallest effect."

"But I thought you was always a-studyin' ancient days," said the girl, in an argumentative voice, leaning forward in her chair. "Do think—in some of those old books" (waving her hand in the direction of the book-lined walls). "Ain't there something in some of them old books?"

"I fear not," said the scholar almost sadly, she was so eager, so much in earnest. The girl drew herself up in her chair and said abruptly: "I'm a honest girl, I am."

"That I am sure you are, and therefore you need no love philtres. Believe me, you're quite pretty and good enough to inspire love, an honest love, without resource to magic." The scholar spoke persuasively, his voice was very gentle and his manner courtly. The girl winked her wide blue eyes, and made a little swallowing motion with her throat, then she coughed and continued: "My father's brought us up strict. He don't allow swearing for women; and if we was light he'd lay

the horse whip about our shoulders, he would. He's clown in our show, he is."

There was silence for a minute in the big library, then the scholar said gently: "Why do you want a love philtre? Is the—man you are engaged to fickle?"

"Well, he runs after Mad'selle Leonore, and I can't stand it, and he laughs at me, and I'm miserable, I am."

The girl's voice broke, and great tears rolled down her cheeks. She wiped her eyes with a gayly-bordered pocket handkerchief and said: "What would a lady do?"

The scholar pondered for a moment then said, diffidently, and with extreme shyness:

"I think that she would not—show that she minded. That she would try to be always sweet-tempered and gracious, above all to Madam what's-her-name. Don't let him think himself so precious, my child; we all value what is hard to obtain. He's too sure of you, or he wouldn't tease you. If you are wise, and if he is worth having—if he's worthy of you and of your good father, you'll find that all this nonsense will come to an end as a tale that is told."

It was a long speech for the scholar to make; he flushed a little as he made it, and the circus girl gazed at him admiringly, exclaiming, "You are a knowin' old cove!"

The scholar shook his head and said humbly, "I fear I am ignorant in these matters. I have only known three women intimately in my life—my mother, my wife and my daughter."

"Is that what your daughter did?" she asked, eagerly.

"I don't know what she did," answered the scholar gently; and indeed it was true, for the engagement had come to him as a bolt from the blue while he was thinking of Phyllis as still in pinafores.

"Was she very hard to please?" persisted the girl.

"Had Phyllis been hard to please?" the scholar asked himself. He did not know. It had not taken long to please her, anyhow; so he said, "I don't know if she was hard to please, but I know that whatever she did was right and womanly, and you can do all that yourself, my dear."

"I wish I was a lady!" sighed the circus girl, "but father says one can be as good a girl in a troupe as if one was a scripture reader. What do you say?"

"I quite agree with your father; he must be a most sensible man, and I wish I knew him. Believe me, a circus lady can be just as good and useful a lady as any other if she will only try, and I am sure you'll try."

The girl rose from her seat, so did the scholar; she held out her hand and he took it, and the old man and the girl looked into each other's eyes.

"Good-by," said the girl; "I'm glad I come, though you are so ignorant about love poshins!"

"I'm very glad you came," said the scholar heartily; "and, believe me, you need no 'love poshins,' you are quite charming enough without." The girl flushed up to the roots of the furze-bush.

Then the scholar said: "Would you like some roses?" The girl said "Please sir," in the shyest, smallest voice, and the scholar held the door open for her to pass out. Then he followed her across the hall and through the open front door. He took his pruning knife from his pocket and he cut her a great bunch of roses that were famed throughout the county, then he walked down the drive with her, and at the gate he bade her good-by.

She started down the road, and then, looking back and seeing him still standing at the gate, she ran back, saying breathlessly, "I wish you'd come and see me ride. I can jump through the hoops beautiful, I can! I should like to show you."

The scholar's eyes were very kind, but he shook his head, saying: "I'm getting an old man, my dear; I hardly ever go out at night."

"But there's a matinee—an afternoon show," she explained, "this afternoon."

The scholar wavered, then the beseeching blue eyes caught his and held them. "Phyllis would like me to," he murmured; then "I will come and see you ride this afternoon."

"I shall look out for you, mind," said the girl; "don't you forget!"

The scholar did not forget—he went! (Copyright, 1906, by Joseph B. Bowles.)

Joked With the Bureau

Second Expense Account of Special Examiner Showed He Had a Sense of Humor.

Ex-Commissioner of Pensions Ware told an amusing story of the expense accounts of a special examiner of the bureau, in the American Spectator. The first account, when examined at the end of the month, was found to contain the item: "Porter, 50 cents." The auditing office promptly notified the examiner that the government did not pay for the malt refreshments of its servants; whereupon the examiner patiently explained that the 50 cents had been given to the porter on a train for helping with his baggage. He was then informed that the item would be allowed, but that in future in similar cases he would use the form "portage."

When the account for the following month was received the auditor was astonished to find a charge of two dollars for "cabbage."

"He must be running a boarding house or a rabbit farm," was the of ficer's comment.

It was only after another exchange of letters that it developed that it had been for local transportation, and not for vegetables, that the expenditure had been made.

Can't Always Tell.

Gyer—Bonem doesn't look like a man who would strike another when he's down, does he?

Myer—I should say not.

Gyer—Well, that's the kind of chap he is. He struck me for \$5 while I was lying on the sofa the other evening.—Chicago Daily News.

HIS ONE WEAK SPOT.

Prominent Minnesota Merchant Cured to Stay Cured by Doan's Kidney Pills.

O. C. Hayden, of O. C. Hayden & Co., dry goods merchants, of Albert Lea, Minn., says: "I was so lame that I could hardly walk. There was an unaccountable weakness of the back, and constant pain and aching. I could find no rest and was very uncomfortable at night. As my health was good in every other way, I could not understand this trouble. It was just as if all the strength had gone from my back. After suffering for some time I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. The remedy acted at once upon the kidneys, and when normal action was restored, the trouble with my back disappeared. I have not had any return of it."

For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Railway Tariff Simplified.

Germany has just revised its railway tariff, which involves a multiplication of tickets. It is calculated that a traveler with a small family going from Mulhouse to Bale will find himself furnished with 60 tickets, in addition to which are those for baggage.

It Does It.

The remedy that cured your mother and your father of chills twenty years ago is sure good enough to cure you and your kids at the present time. Cheatham's Chill Tonic did it and will still do it. It's guaranteed.

THE CAMERA FIEND.

Man Was Not Satisfied with Ordinary Amusement Like Taking Pictures.

A well-known criminal lawyer one day sauntered into a police court just as a case was called. It appeared that the defendant had no attorney, and the judge glanced about the room to see whom he might assign to the case. "I'll take it, judge," the late comer said, wishing to pass away the time. "By the way, what is the man charged with?" the attorney presently asked.

"He's a camera fiend of the worst sort, Mr. Brown," the judge said with a slight smile. "I expect to send him to the workhouse for about three months."

"What!" the lawyer shouted, indignantly. "Your honor must be joking. Send a man to the rock pile for three months for a little harmless amusement like taking pictures?" "Well," the judge said, mildly, "he don't take pictures much—it's the cameras he takes."

English Language in Antwerp.

Nearly one-half of the shipping traffic to and from Antwerp is carried on under the British and American flags, and this has made Antwerp almost an English-speaking port. Free night schools for exclusive classes in English, organized by the city authorities, are attended by thousands of pupils, while special attention is paid to the study of English in all the grades of the day schools, public as well as private. This desire to popularize the English language is not confined to Belgium, but has extended to Germany as well, where schools of instruction have already been established at Munich and Nuremberg by the German government.

It isn't until a man swears off that he finds out how many fellows want to treat him.

DIDN'T BELIEVE

That Coffee Was the Real Trouble.

Some people flounder around and take everything that's recommended but finally find that coffee is the real cause of their troubles. An Oregon man says:

"For 25 years I was troubled with my stomach. I was a steady coffee drinker, but didn't suspect that as the cause. I took almost anything which someone else had been cured with but to no good. I was very bad last summer and could not work at times."

"On Dec. 2, 1902, I was taken so bad the doctor said I could not live over 24 hours at the most, and I made all preparations to die. I could hardly eat anything, everything distressed me, and I was weak and sick all over. When in that condition coffee was abandoned and I was put on Postum, the change in my feelings came quickly after the drink that was poisoning me was removed."

"The pain and sickness fell away from me and I began to get well day by day, so I stuck to it until now I am well and strong again, can eat heartily, with no headache, heart trouble or the awful sickness of the old coffee days. I drink all I wish of Postum without any harm and enjoy it immensely."

"This seems like a strong story, but I would refer you to the First Nat'l Bank, the Trust Banking Company, or any merchant of Grant's Pass, Ore., in regard to my standing, and I will send a sworn statement of this if you wish. You can also use my name." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Still there are many who persistently fool themselves by saying "Coffee don't hurt me." A ten days' trial of Postum in its place will tell the truth and many times save life. "There's a reason."

Look for the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

ABOUT PRESSING FLOWERS

Pressed Flowers Are Pleasant Souvenirs of a Vacation—How They May Be Preserved.

No prettier or more pleasure-giving vacation spent at the seashore or in the country could be found than a specimen book filled with dried flowers, leaves and seaweeds, and the work of gathering and preparing them would amuse the most indifferent boy or girl. Then it is very simple, and costs little time and trouble.

The collector should provide himself with a tin botanical box, or, lacking this, with several dozen sheets of soft, thick, unglazed wrapping paper, and two boards for covers. The paper and the boards should be several inches larger than the book in which the specimens are to be preserved, advises the Chicago Inter Ocean.

As each specimen is gathered, place it between two sheets of the paper, being careful to make it lie in a natural position. When the collector reaches home, he should transfer the specimens to fresh sheets of paper, placing several sheets between them, and when they are thus placed, one on top of the other, they should be weighted down with anything convenient, say books, or heavy boards, or even stones.

They should remain thus weighted for from 24 to 48 hours, and should then be removed to fresh sheets of paper, and be packed and weighted down as at first, allowing them to stay so for another period of from 24 to 48 hours. The paper used in the first packing may be dried and used again.

When the specimens are taken from the second packing, they should be mounted or fastened on separate sheets of paper for preservation. There are several ways of doing this. One way is to gum down the whole flower or leaf, but a better way is to fasten it in place by putting narrow bands of paper over parts of it. By the last method it is possible, if desired, to remove the specimen to a fresh sheet of paper.

The specimens may be mounted in a scrapbook, or the separate sheets may be kept in a box of proper size; if the latter, a light weight should be kept on them. A bit of camphor in the box will preserve the specimens, but better still is it to open and examine them now and then, so that they may get air. No specimen should be put away until it is perfectly dry, or it will mold.

On each sheet containing a specimen should be written the name of the flower, or leaf, with the place where it was obtained, and the date.

SIMPLE SUMMER DESSERTS

Sponge Cake Light as Air, a Good Pudding, Snow Ball Trifles, Toothsome Brown Joe Bread.

SPONGE CAKE WITH HOT WATER.—Yolks of five eggs, two cups of powdered sugar, well beaten together; next three-quarters of a cup of boiling water, two cups of flour, a pinch of salt, two heaping teaspoonfuls of baking powder and flavoring to taste. Beat the whites of the eggs to a froth. The cake is best cut with a fork.

PEGGOTTY'S PUDDING.—Four ounces of flour, four ounces of suet, rind and juice of lemon, tablespoonful of treacle, one ounce of candied peel, one teaspoonful milk. Boil three and a quarter hours, sifted sugar to be strewn over before serving.

SNOW BALLS.—One cup of sugar, two eggs, four tablespoonfuls sweet milk, one heaping teaspoonful of baking powder, flour sufficient to work into balls. Fry in lard, and when done dip in white of egg, then in powdered sugar until white.

BROWN JOE BREAD.—Two cups of corn meal, two cups of white flour, one cup of molasses, one cup of sour milk, one teaspoonful soda. Steam three or four hours and bake half an hour.—N. Y. World.

Chicken Salad.

Four pounds chicken will make salad for ten or 12 persons.

Cut the light and dark meat into fine pieces. Use two-thirds of the chicken to one-third of celery. Mix the salad with the dressing, saving some to pour over the top before using.

Salad Dressing.—One tablespoonful mustard, one tablespoonful sugar, a teaspoon of salt, one cup milk, one of vinegar, three eggs. Mix sugar, salt and mustard together and add the vinegar and well beaten eggs. Pour the milk in, stirring slowly all the time. Set in a dish of cold water and cook as soft custard; add a piece of butter as large as an egg and stir in thoroughly.

A Dinner Party.

Everything should be in readiness sometime before dinner is actually announced, so that the maid can go round and see that nothing is forgotten. A thing to impress strongly on servants is the necessity for giving all plate and glass a final polish before putting it on the table, as nothing looks worse than plate or glass which is finger-marked or not perfectly cleaned. Attention to these little points is the mark of a well-trained servant and a good mistress.

A Summer Drink.

Owing to its acidity, buttermilk is of laxative property and is supposed to make general impression on the liver. It can often be taken by those unable to take fresh cow's milk and has been found valuable in the treatment of diabetes, gastric ulcer and cancer of the stomach. It is said to be one of the most digestible of milk products and is recommended to serve the double purpose of food and beverage.



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W. M. Christian, Rutherford, Tenn.

Judge Lebbens R. Willey, attorney general of the Philippine islands, has been appointed to the judgeship of the United States court in China, which is to replace in a large measure the present consular court. Judge Willey is from St. Louis.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the Democratic county primary election.

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For County Clerk
C. A. (CHARLIE) POWERS
W. S. (SAM) KERR
H. WOODARD

For County Treasurer
J. C. CATES

For County Tax Assessor
C. C. HARGIS
W. H. NETTLES

WHO?

Who wants to represent the Ada district in the constitutional convention? Whosoever does had better hurry and get in the running. The campaign will be an unusually short one, only about 10 weeks long. Being short, it must be a fast one. There will be scant time in which to mingle and get acquainted with the constituents of the new and temporary district. All who are ready holler "I!"

APPRECIATED MUCH.

The editor of the News appreciates very much his selection as one of the ten official members of the reception committee from the Indian Territory to go to New York City and meet the next president of the United States, William J. Bryan, who is about to return to his native land from an extended tour of the world. We regret very much our inability to make the pilgrimage to the eastern metropolis on such a splendid mission. The Oklahoma party will leave for New York next Saturday the 18th inst.

CEMENT factory.

NEW waterworks.

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STATE headquarters of the Farmers' Union.

WHAT about the name? Have you voted yet?

OKLAHOMA Central Railroad.

THE Canadian Midland and Southern.

ALL good roads are leading to Ada—both rail and dirt.

Since the republican districting board made an elbow of us we'll proceed to do some gouging.

OIL or gas underneath Ada? Who will punch into the crust and see? There may be millions in it.

Mason Drug Company Opens.

The Mason Drug company resumed business Tuesday. All pending litigation has been settled satisfactorily and Mr. B. A. Mason is again in charge. D. W. Holman the popular pharmacist who for several months was at the Clark Drug company stand has accepted a position with the firm.

Notice, Baptist Ladies.

The ladies of the Baptist church are requested to meet at the Baptist church Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock for the purpose of reorganizing the Baptist Ladies' Aid.

130-2t. Mrs. C. F. Orchard.

Do You Need Shoes?

If you want a pair of Shoes that combine style, elegance and individuality with the best leather and excellent workmanship, why not try ours? You will be satisfied with your selection. The latest correct styles for men, women and children.

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News' Name Election.

Official Ticket

Should the Name of Ada be Changed?

Assuming a Change, What Name do You Prefer?

[Signature]

[Street Address]

LOCAL NEWS

A. J. Biles, went to Ardmore today. Bran, 100-lb sacks 90c. Phone 70. tf
Mrs. R. O. Wheeler is reported among the sick.

Smoke up at the smokehouse. 128 6td
H. A. Kroger of Francis is here today.

Cupid flour at No. 17. Guaranteed the best. 95-tf

Miss Gertrude Thompson returned today from a few days visit in Holdenville.

Free smoking at the Smokehouse. Draw a box and smoke up. 128 6td

C. W. Nutt one of our thrifty farmers out east of town, made the News a pleasant call today.

Walsh handles the White Swan canned goods. Phone 17. 95-tf

J. L. Anderson left today for a business mission to Gallatin, Tenn.

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J. F. M. Harris is quite sick today.

If you want the White Swan canned goods, phone us. M. L. Walsh. 95-tf

J. S. Quisenberry and wife of Mayfield, Ky., came in today. They are the guests of J. W. Thompson and family.

Mason Drug company has a complete line of school books and supplies and just the kind required by the schools of town and country. 130d5w1

N. O. Bills traveling salesman for Van Fleet-Mansfield Drug company at Memphis, Tenn., will make Ada his headquarters henceforth.

Mason Drug company has a complete line of school books and supplies and just the kind required by the schools of town and country. 130d5w1

Miss Chassie Coffman who has been visiting her cousin W. J. Coffman for several days, returned to her home in Baird, Texas, today. She will visit a few days at Roff enroute.

WANTED—One or two unfurnished rooms suitable for light housekeeping. See Mrs. Lou Clark, at the Model Bakery. 128-3t

Mrs. M. J. Strickland who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. T. E. Brents for several days, returned to her home in Davis today. She was accompanied by Misses Belle and Maud and Master Max Brents.

Wanted—Two or three rooms furnished for light housekeeping. Will keep fall and winter. Call Mrs. F. W. Bohanna at Dr. Shand's residence, phone 95.

W. H. Talmage, orator for the A. F. and A. M. Grand Lodge of Indian Territory was in the city over Monday night. He is also secretary of the consistory orders of the territory and told the News reporter that the next Scottish Rite reunion will be the greatest in the history of the territory. It will convene at South M. Alester, Oct. 23. There are at present 125 applicants for admission.

Our business affairs have been permanently and satisfactorily arranged and we have resumed business. Your patronage is respectfully solicited. 130d5w1 MASON DRUG CO.

To Friends and Acquaintances.

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Bids \$5,000 for the Name.

John Rinard offers to contribute \$5,000 towards building the county's courthouse when that matter comes on provided the town will be renamed for him and provided he has some say-so as to the location of the courthouse. "Rinard" has a euphonious ring—so has \$5,000. Who'll bid more? Why not just auction off the town name anyhow?

For Sale or Trade.

I have several good farms in Washington Co., Ark., near Fayetteville, where the state university is located, also some property in that city that I will sell or trade for Ada property. I will also sell or buy some Ada property. I will trade for a stock of goods.
J. M. BRUNER.
127-5t Over Citizens National Bank.

Mrs. A. K. Thornton, who has been visiting in her old town, Cookeville, Tenn., arrived home this afternoon. She finds Mr. Thornton, who has been sick since Friday, rapidly improving.

The only exclusive cigar stand in town, the Smokehouse. Why not patronize it? 128 6td

For anything to eat or wear call on Jas. M. Walsh, one price, spot cash to all. 129tf

It's worth while to buy your cigars at the Smokehouse. A box free to customers every night. 128 6td

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Wanted.

Boy about 12 or 13 years of age; one who is not going to school. 130-4t Apply at Telephone office.

Tonight.

This, Wednesday, evening at 8 o'clock is prayermeeting time in Ada. If there is no service at your church, attend some other. There will be prayermeeting at the Cumberland Presbyterian church. The Christian people are urged and everybody is invited to attend.

The Conns Return.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Conn arrived in Ada Tuesday afternoon after spending a double honeymoon of eight weeks at Manitou, Glenwood Springs, Denver and other points in "cool Colorado."

Ada warmly welcomes its esteemed citizen back home and has an especial welcome for the charming wife he brings.

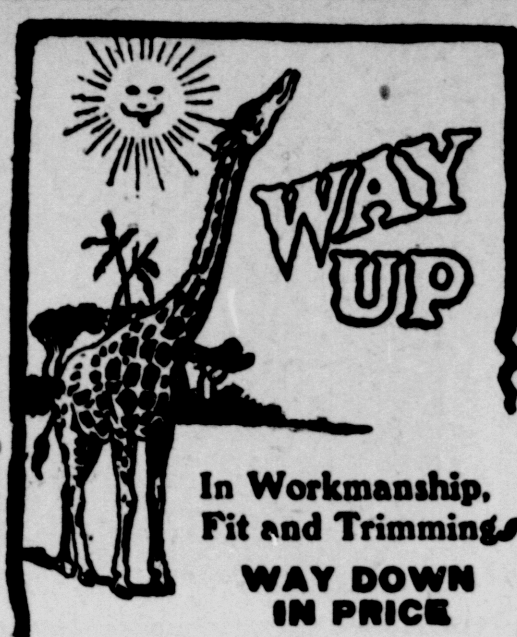
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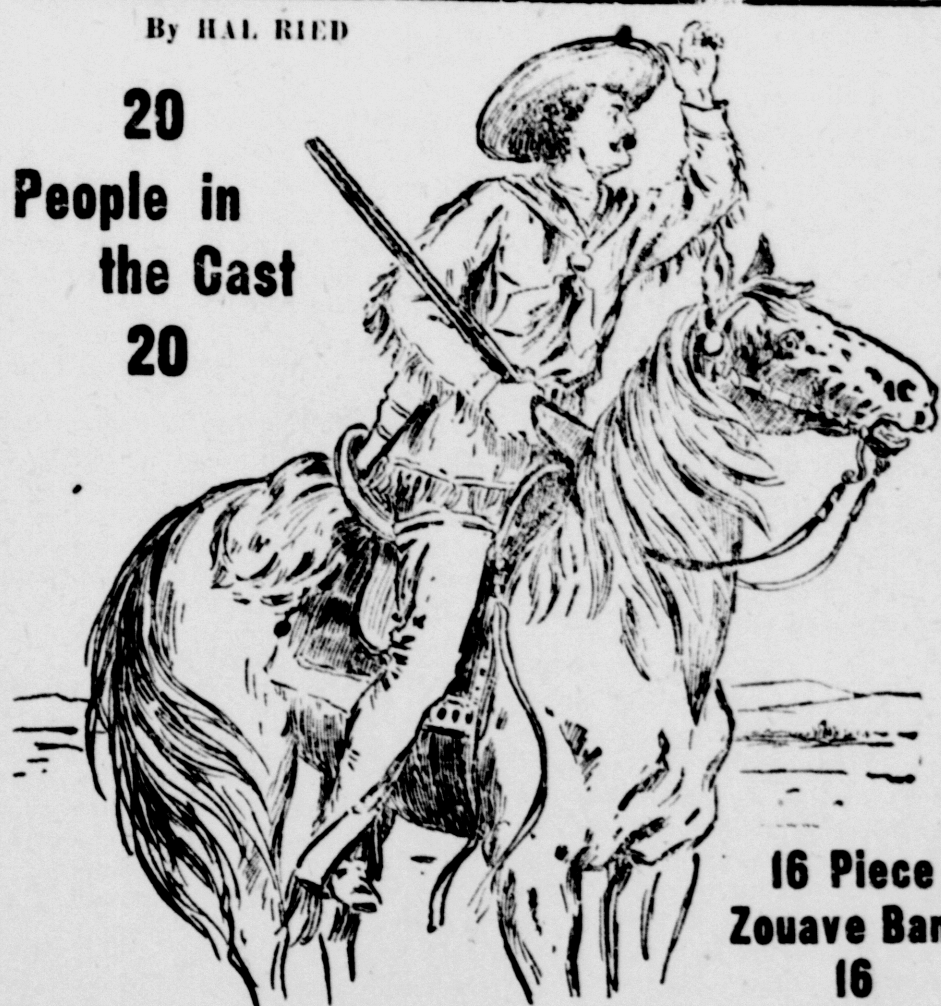
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VOLUME 3

ADA, INDIAN TERRITORY, WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 22, 1906

NUMBER 130

WE GOT L UPSIDE DOWN FROM THE DISTRICTING BOARD

It's an inverted L, that's the formation of Ada's constitutional delegate district, number 87, as defined in Tuesday's proclamation of the districting board.

It is composed as follows:

DISTRICT NUMBER 87.

Townships 3 and 4 north, range 3 east; townships 3 and 4 north, range 4 east; townships 1 and 2 south, and 1, 2, 3 and 4 north, range 6 east; all that part of township 5 north, range 6 east, lying south of Canadian river; townships 1 and 2 south, and 1, 2, 3 and 4 north, range 5 east.

District 87 includes the towns of Ada, Reagan, Lester, Tyrone, Bebee, Oakman, Center, Midland, Hart, Parkell, Fitzhugh, Laney, Franks, York, Pontonoc, Conoverville, McGee and Mill Creek.

It will be observed that our 16th recording district has been cut to shreds, giving portions of it to three other delegate districts and leaving us the backbone. In Thursday's papers the News will publish a map of the entire territory showing boundaries of all delegate districts.

The Chickasaw Nation is divided into twelve whole districts: 85, Chickasha; 86, Purcell; 87, Ada; 88, Duncan; 89, Pauls Valley; 90, Wynnewood; 91, Sulphur; 101, Ryan; 102, West of Ardmore; 103, Ardmore alone; 106, Marietta; 107, Madill; also No. 104, Tishomingo, is cut from this nation, with a thin slice of Choctaw nation; 108, Durant, takes a narrow strip off Chickasaw, and 88, directly east of Ada, is composed equally of Choctaw and Chickasaw country.

On the south our 87th district takes two townships off Tishomingo's; on the southeast loses three townships to Sulphur; on the west gains two from Pauls Valley; on the north loses three fractions to Purcell; on the east side loses a strip thirty-three by nine miles, containing Francis and Stonewall. We lose Roff and Scullin to 96, Maxwell to 86 and gain the towns of Reagan, Lester, McGee and Mill Creek.

No. 87, our old of a district, has an area of 600 square miles, is 36 miles north and south, 20 miles east and west and is 12 miles thick. Ada is in the northeast corner, three miles from the east line.

THE OFFICIAL PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, By the provisions of an Act of Congress, approved June 16, 1906, the inhabitants of the Territory of Oklahoma and Indian Territory are given authority to adopt a constitution and become the State of Oklahoma and to vote for and choose delegates to form a constitutional convention for said proposed state, and

Whereas, The officers designated and appointed for such purposes have completed the work of apportioning each of said territories into the required number of delegate districts, and have numbered the same consecutively from one to one hundred and eleven, inclusive, each of which said districts are entitled to elect one delegate to said constitutional convention, except the district numbered fifty-six comprising the Osage Nation, which said district is entitled to elect two delegates, and

Whereas, It is further provided that

within six months after the approval of said Act the Governor of Oklahoma Territory and the Judge senior in service of the United States courts in Indian Territory shall, by proclamation in which such apportionment is fully specified and announced, order an election of the delegates aforesaid in said proposed state, at a time to be designated by them.

Now Therefore, Pursuant to said authority, I, Frank Frantz, Governor of the Territory of Oklahoma, and I William H. H. Clayton, the Judge senior in service of the United States courts in Indian Territory, do hereby proclaim and declare, that the fifty-six districts in the Territory of Oklahoma and the fifty-five districts in the Indian Territory, are described and designated as hereinafter set forth, to-wit: [Here are described in detail the boundaries of the 111 districts; 55 each in the two territories and one in the Osage Nation]

And it is now hereby ordered that on Tuesday, the sixth day of November, A. D., 1906, at the several voting precincts in the several constitutional delegate districts as hereinbefore mentioned and described, an election shall be held for the purpose of choosing one delegate for each of said districts, except district number fifty-six, composed of the Osage Nation, which said district shall elect two delegates. Said election shall be conducted, the returns made, the result ascertained, and the certificates of all persons elected to such convention issued, in the same manner as is prescribed by the laws of the Territory of Oklahoma regulating election

for Delegate to Congress.

In witness whereof we have each hereunto set his official signature, and the governor of Oklahoma has caused the seal of the Territory to be affixed.

Done at the City of Guthrie this 21st day of August, A. D., 1906.

FRANK FRANTZ,

Governor of Oklahoma Territory,

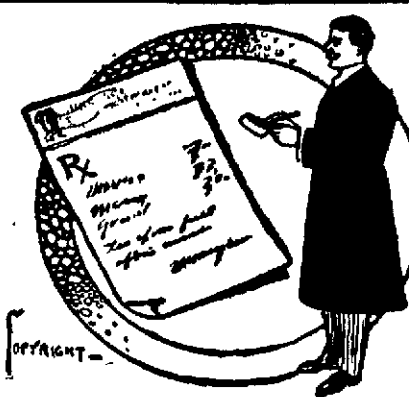
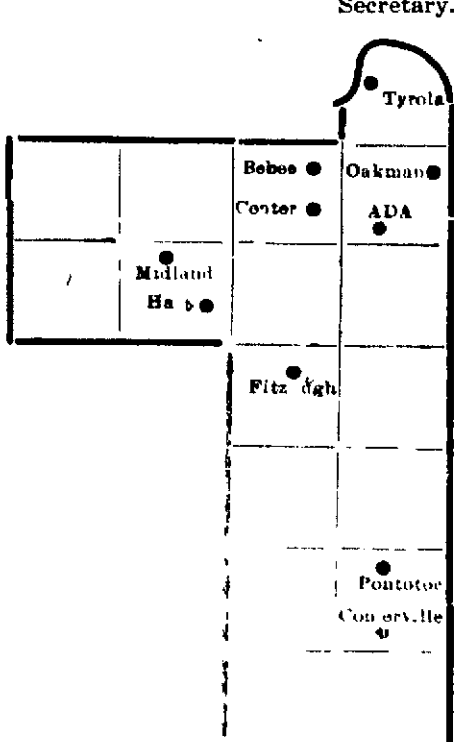
WM. H. H. CLAYTON,

Judge Senior in Service of the United

States Courts in Indian Territory.

Attest— CHAS. H. FILSON,

Secretary.



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OVERDRAFTS

It is becoming well known by business men that overdrafts, whether large or small, are not approved by the comptroller of the currency. The large central banks allow overdrafts only in a very small way, and this, it matters not how small, is not approved by the powers that be. This unbusinesslike habit of overdrafts grew out of advancing on moving products, such as cotton, grain and fat stock on the move. The overdraft system is wrong and the man whose account is always overdrawn is the man who spends more money than he makes and will finally have no bank account.

Ada National Bank

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Ada, Ind. Ter.

COMMERCIAL CLUB HOLDS FORTH IN THE OPEN AIR

Again the members of the commercial club spurned the accommodations of the News building and held a breezy sidewalk soiree by the light of the broad windows. Again they talked and spat without restraint. But these torrid times it shows business sense to beat shy of indoor functions.

At this Tuesday night meeting there were several members not present, in fact several scores. There was a quorum, however, and the faithful little group resolutely shouldered the burden of the metropolis and proceeded to transact business.

The resignation of President J. W. Hays was presented to the club. Among other reasons for taking the step, Mr. Hays' domestic and other duties are such as to preclude his regular attendance. Appreciating the circumstances the members accepted the resignation. As a successor Mr. W. H. Ebey was nominated. He in turn nominated Vice-president Tolbert, but Mr. Tolbert declined to run. Whereupon Mr. Ebey was elected unanimously and assumed the duties of the important office.

An executive committee was then chosen, composed of W. L. Reed, Tom Hope, J. W. Hays, A. J. Thornton, W. C. Duncan, John Rinard and George A. Harrison, the president and secretary to be ex-officio members.

It was announced that a considerable number of the Farmers Union are in favor of moving the state headquarters from Shawnee to Ada, provided Ada will furnish ample office accommodations. The club unanimously voted to donate the same and to extend the organization a cordial invitation to come and make its home with us. Secretary Dean and Mr. Rinard were instructed to communicate by wire on Wednesday with the Indian Union, which is in session now in Shawnee.

Mr. Rinard reported that he had, in accordance with previous action of the commercial club, dispensed 14,000 feet of lumber for building and repairing bridges and culverts on the various roads leading to Ada. He urged that the collecting committee bestir itself after funds to pay for this and accessory material. Mr. Rinard is rendering some most praiseworthy services in the matter of good roads. Properly

he may be styled our defacto county superintendent of roads—the first county officer in Indian Territory. Our farmers are taking great interest in the work, he says, and are going at it with a vim.

After some desultory discussion of a variety of public interests the meeting adjourned.

LILY WHITES AROUSED.

Muskogee Republicans Talk of Reading Negroes out of Party.

Muskogee, I. T., Aug. 20.—The white republicans of the tenth recording district and especially Muskogee are talking of organizing a white republican party. A call has been issued for a meeting of the United Muskogee Republican club, which is a white organization, to discuss matters of importance to the party, and it is thought at this meeting that a plan of action will be mapped out and an ultimatum served on the negroes to the effect that they can either support the ticket of white men or they can go to the democratic party or otherwise.

In Self Defense

Major Hamm, editor and manager of the Constitutionalist, Eminence, Ky., when he was attacked 4 years ago by piles, bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, of which he says: "It cured me in ten days and no trouble since." Quickest healer of burns, sores, cuts and wounds. 25c at G. M. Ramsey's and F. Z. Holley's drug stores.

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FRANTZ'S INVESTIGATION MAY PROVE HIS UNDOING

Guthrie, Okla., Aug. 22.—The belief is becoming more general daily that even if President Roosevelt decides to overlook the charges filed against Governor Frantz, and the recommendation of dismissal, which even Frantz's friends admit Secretary Hitchcock will make, nevertheless the investigation will prove the political undoing of Frantz and place him outside the possibilities for gubernatorial or any other nomination, following statehood.

He has been much boomed, of late, by the McGuire machine and the Douglass annex in Indian Territory, for the first governor of the state, but the primary election clause, which will eliminate him and all other members of the present machine.

The investigation, in truth, is a far more serious thing than the general public has believed it to be, notwithstanding the fact that the machine newspapers have decry it as amounting to nothing. This decrying has been done in order to deceive the general public and leave the impression that really the investigation was of no importance.

It is expected that President Roosevelt will take action on the matter in the near future, as he has had the preliminary report, prepared by the inspectors, for several days. It was expected, too, that the inspectors would complete all of the investigation this week.

Mr. Bruner Has Not Deserted.

In the minutes of the Democratic District Executive Committee meeting which were published in Tuesday's News it was stated that J. M. Bruner had resigned as committeeman because he had changed his residence to Arkansas. This was a mis-statement. Mr. Bruner's family is sojourning in that state on account of their health. Their stay there necessitates such frequent visits thither by him that he feels he cannot fully discharge the duties of committeeman, considering the increased activity of the committee entailed by the approaching campaign.

However Mr. Bruner is still a resident of Ada and as time permits he will be found heroically fighting in the ranks for democracy.

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Salaries of State Officials.

During this session of congress, as in many previous sessions, the expediency has been considered of raising the salaries of the higher officers of the national government and of the diplomatic and consular service. It is coming more and more to be recognized as a fact, says Youth's Companion, that the richest nation in the world, occupying a country in which the highest business salaries in the world are cheerfully paid, is nevertheless a miserably paymaster of its highest officers. For a large share, indeed for most, of the minor positions in the government service the payment is adequate. The earnings of the clerks in Washington and of most of the men on the civil service lists compare favorably with those of men doing similar work for private employers. But for the president, vice president, members of the cabinet and of the supreme court, the circuit court judges, ambassadors and ministers, and many of the higher officers at Washington and in the states the compensation is not only inadequate to the demands of the places they occupy, but is notoriously less than men of equal ability receive in private life. The word "compensation" is used advisedly, for it includes not only the salary which goes with these offices, but the honor which attaches to them. Both together are still inadequate payment. The desire to preserve that "republican simplicity" which has always been an American ideal is the main obstacle to the raising of official salaries. Many persons fail to consider that for one who can afford it, liberal expenditure is not necessarily a sign either of extravagance or of luxury; and that with nations, as with individuals, the scale which is just and proper in the day of small things may be a measure of unseemly parsimony when the circumstances have changed.

One Theory of Wealth.

Why there should be hard-working poor men and idle rich men in the same community is a question which no one has answered, and no one can answer satisfactorily. That is why the opinion is so prevalent that the world, economically considered, is so very much out of joint, believes T. N. Carter, a writer in Atlantic. But although there is so much unanimity in the opinion that wealth ought not to be distributed as it now is, there is still a wide diversity of opinion, where there is any definite opinion at all, as to how it really ought to be distributed. These opinions may, however, be reduced to three fundamentally distinct theories, which I shall call the aristocratic, the socialistic, and the democratic, or liberalistic, theories. The aristocratic theory is that the good things of the world belong more particularly to certain groups or classes than to others, by virtue of some circumstance connected with their birth or heredity, and independently of their individual achievements. The socialistic theory is that wealth ought to be distributed according to needs, or according to some similar plan arranged beforehand, and independently of the individual ability to acquire wealth in the rough-and-ready struggle of life. The democratic, or liberalistic, theory is that wealth ought to be distributed according to productivity, usefulness, or worth.

Latest Table Delicacy.

"Hothouse lamb" is beginning to appear on the menus at many of the first-class hotels. A quarter of hothouse lamb can now be bought, if one is willing to pay four or five dollars for it. But up to a week or so ago the butchers refused to divide the carcasses, finding ready market for all they could get at from \$25 to \$30 apiece. As such a lamb seldom weighs more than 25 pounds, including pelt and head, it makes the meat come pretty high. "Hothouse lamb is an answer to a demand for a new kind of edible animal," said a butcher, "but its invention was almost an accident. A farmer out in Kansas conceived the idea that an animal could be pushed in its growth the same as a plant or flower, so he took ten ewes and put them in the cellar of a stable, keeping the place at a uniformly high temperature. When the lambs were born he increased the heat and fed them all they could possibly eat. The lambs developed rapidly and were ready for market six weeks ahead of those born and reared under ordinary conditions."

William Sherring, the young Canadian who won the Marathon race at Athens, gives the credit to his mother, who, he says, supervised his training. She decided what he should eat, and would not cook anything else. When she was told that he had won, she remarked, "Of course. I knew he would. That is what I sent him over for." This is a very pretty sentiment, remarks Youth's Companion, but leaves one in doubt as to what the other young men's mothers said when told that they had not won.

DESCRIBE YOUR WIFE

The Average Man Can't Tell Her Weight, Features, Etc.

"Say, Mr. Married Man," said a Coates house hotel clerk to an acquaintance, "I'll make a little bet with you. You've been a victim of matrimony for five years, but I'll wager a good cigar that you can't, off hand, tell your wife's height, weight and the color of her eyes and hair. Quick now—without stopping to think—is it a go?"

"Sure," replied the married man. "I'll smoke on you."

"All right go ahead with the description. But be careful—I am acquainted with her. What does she weigh?"

"A hundred and thirty-three. That's easy—we both got weighed a few days ago."

"Very good. What's the color of her hair?"

"Why black; that is, pretty near black—a sort of brownish black, with a kind of a reddish tinge."

"Get out that doesn't go. Reddish-blackish-brown doesn't mean anything. How tall is she?"

"Well, the top of her head comes to my chin, and I am five feet eleven

Baseball B. C.

A baseball editor with religious tendencies originates the following: "The devil was the first coacher. He coached Eve when she stole first, Adam stole second. When Isaac met Rebecca at the well she was walking with a pitcher. Sampson struck out a good many times when he beat the Philistines. Cain made a base hit when he slew Able. Moses made his first run when he slew the Egyptians. David was a long distance thrower, and Moses shut out the Egyptians at the Red Sea. The game was called by the flood on account of wet grounds."

Missions in the Orient

Protestant missionaries among the Filipinos report favorable progress in religious instruction among the natives, and this is confirmed by the recent annual report of the work of the American Bible society in those islands. It sets forth that the commercial, social and religious life of the people there is receiving new and powerful influences from the missionary work and Bible distribution going on, the last year having been the most prosperous in these respects since our occupation there began.

THE DOUMA'S ADVICE

Chicago Tribune Touches on Conditions in Disturbed Russia

It may have been impolitic or "a gross blunder" for the British prime minister to say "The douma is dead! Long live the douma!" It may displease the Russian government, but there is no reason why it should. One douma is dead by the act of the czar. At the same moment that he dissolved the one he gave orders for the election of another. Russia is not to be deprived of the vestige of parliamentary institutions it has had for a few months. Naturally that is gratifying to all who wish well to Russia, and hope that Russians will finally have a constitutional government.

It is to be feared that before they do much blood will flow. St. Petersburg is quiet for the moment, for the streets swarm with soldiers, but there are riots in other cities, and the terrorists are proclaiming more death sentences. The czar is among the doomed. The douma has not died without uttering a protest and an appeal. It does not go so far as to refuse to submit to dissolution. It does not say that it is the government and ask the people to rally to its support.



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Besides these regular collegiate courses there is a two year course of twenty weeks each, beginning October 15, in agriculture, mechanics and the common branches, a ten weeks' course for farmers, beginning January 3, and a business course, running through the year.

Graduates of the common schools or of the eighth grade are admitted to the sub-freshman class without examination, students completing the fourth grade are admitted to the freshman class, and graduates of approved high schools are admitted to the sophomore class.

The fall term opens on September 11. Write to the President or Registrar, Stillwater, Oklahoma, for a catalogue.

CHANCE MADE HIM

Professor Milne, the Famous Seismologist, Owes to it Success

Had it not been for chance Professor Milne, the famous seismologist, might never have taken up the study of earthquakes at all. He was 20 years of age when Cyrus W. Field, the founder of the Atlantic Cable company, sent to the Royal School of Mines, London, for a young man to go out to Japan. The present professor was the man selected. "When can you start?" "Tuesday," asked Field. The student responded that the time was too short to get his things together, as it was then Friday. "Look here, young man," said Field, "it only took six days to make the world, and if a whole world can be made in that time your few things can be got together in less. Leave a note with my secretary as you go out as to what salary you want." On the Tuesday the young man was on his way to Japan.

The Kaiser's Daughter

Princess Victoria, the Kaiser's only daughter, is now a well grown girl. She is tall for her age and uncommonly pale, but what she lacks in beauty is made good in spikiness. For one thing, she stands in no awe of her size and puts etiquette to flight when any whim seizes her.

THE LAZY WORM

Large District in Middle of Porto Rico Afflicted With It

A large district in the middle of Porto Rico, with a population of 100,000, is afflicted with the "lazy worm," and official efforts are being made to improve the inhabitants' condition. A hospital has been established at Albonito, with an endowment of \$15,000, and will do what it can to check the ravages of this minute reptile, the existence of which the old time native of Porto Rican never had the slightest notion. Last year an American medical officer, Captain Ashford, treated 4,500 cases, and nearly all of them were cured. As a result, the population is aroused to much enthusiasm, and the afflicted are applying in great numbers for treatment. Heretofore the malady has been deemed incurable.

Indian Territory towns have lost sight of politics in their aspirations to become county seats. Their delegations are consuming much of the time of the district committee.

Doctor Phaker—"Take this prescription; it will either kill or cure." Patient—"But suppose it kills me?" Doctor Phaker—"Nothing ventured, nothing gained. My motto is, 'No cure, no pay,' so I'm taking a chance as well as you."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Elihu Root, secretary of war, used to be a golf player. He was one of the founders of the Nassau club. He quit playing golf when he went to Washington and began riding horseback. The president says golf is a "grandmother's game."

The Girl From the Circus.

BY L. A. HARKER.

The scholar sat in his study before his writing table, but he did not write. He leaned his elbow on the table and his head on his hand, and he was thinking of Phyllis far away in the mountains with her husband. The table was piled with books—several stood open invitingly—and a fair white sheet of paper lay on his blotting-pad—but he did not write.

Presently the maid opened the door and said:

"There's a young woman, sir, asking to see you; shall I say you're engaged?"

"A young woman?" queried the scholar. "What sort of a young woman?"

"Well, sir," and the maid closed the door behind her. "She says she's from the circus tent that's pitched on the lot behind the school house."

"From the circus?" repeated the scholar. "What can she want?"

"She won't give her name or message, sir. Shall I say that you're engaged, sir?"

The maid considered it the "height of impudence" that a hussy from the circus should dare to ask to see her master. Fine doings, indeed, for such as she to be asking for gentlemen, as bold as brass!

The scholar pondered, then he said, half to himself, "Phyllis would like me to see her—she was always kind. You can show her in."

The maid departed, and presently ushered a young woman into the room and shut the door after her carefully.

The young woman advanced into the middle of the room and then stood still awkwardly, and said nothing. She was a tall, slight girl, attired in a variety of garments, starting in hue, and having apparently no connection with one another. Her hair was crowned by a hat of portentous size, adorned by several rather deflected looking feathers. But under the furze-bush of hair the face was oval and almost beautiful in its regularity of features and pure color.

The scholar rose and bowed, then with old-world courtesy he set a chair for her, and having seen her seated, murmured something shyly as "to what I was indebted for the pleasure of this visit?"

The girl stared at him with wide blue eyes, then said abruptly: "I say, you're a knowin' old cove, aren't you?"

The scholar stared a little at this description of himself, and waved his hands deprecatingly. The girl went on: "I've heard in the town as you are always a-studyin' old books, and knows all sorts of heathenish lingo; now do you know how to make a love poshin'?"

The scholar gazed at her in speechless astonishment, then he grasped the edge of his writing table for support and stammered:

"Do I understand you to ask me if I know anything about love philtres?"

"Yes, that's the ticket," said the girl, gently. "I want a love poshin' to give my young man. He's been and took up with Mad'selle Leonore, what does the trials of strength, and I want to bring him back to me. I was sure as you'd know."

The scholar felt quite sorry for her when he realized the disappointment he was about to inflict, she smiled so prettily and looked so pleasant. He shook his head, then he said gently:

"I'm afraid I am quite unable to help you in this matter. I know nothing of such things, neither do I believe that they can have the smallest effect."

"But I thought you was always a-studyin' ancient days," said the girl, in an argumentative voice, leaning forward in her chair. "Do think—in some of those old books" (waving her hand in the direction of the book-lined walls). "Ain't there something in some of them old books?"

"I fear not," said the scholar almost sadly, she was so eager, so much in earnest. The girl drew herself up in her chair and said abruptly: "I'm a honest girl, I am."

"That I am sure you are, and therefore you need no love philtres. Believe me, you are quite pretty and good enough to inspire love, an honest love, without recourse to magic." The scholar spoke persuasively, his voice was very gentle and his manner courtly. The girl winked her wide blue eyes, and made a little swallowing motion with her throat, then she coughed and continued: "My father's brought us up strict. He don't allow swearin' for women; and if we was light he'd lay

the horse whip about our shoulders, he would. He's down in our show, he is."

"There was silence for a minute in the big library, then the scholar said gently: "Why do you want a love philtre? Is the man you are engaged to sickle?"

"Well, he runs after Mad'selle Leonore, and I can't stand it, and he laughs at me, and I'm miserable, I am."

The girl's voice broke, and great tears rolled down her cheeks. She wiped her eyes with a gayly-bordered pocket handkerchief and said: "What would a lady do?"

The scholar pondered for a moment then said, diffidently, and with extreme shyness:

"I think that she would not—show that she minded. That she would try to be always sweet-tempered and gracious, above all to Madam what's-her-name. Don't let him think himself so precious, my child; we all value what is hard to obtain. He's too sure of you, or he wouldn't tease you. If you are wise, and if he is worth having—if he's worthy of you and of your good father, you'll find that all this nonsense will come to an end as a tale that is told."

It was a long speech for the scholar to make; he flushed a little as he made it, and the circus girl gazed at him admiringly, exclaiming, "You are a knowin' old cove!"

The scholar shook his head and said humbly, "I fear I am ignorant in these matters. I have only known three women intimately in my life—my mother, my wife and my daughter."

"Is that what your daughter did?" she asked, eagerly.

"I don't know what she did," answered the scholar gently; and indeed it was true, for the engagement had come to him as a bolt from the blue while he was thinking of Phyllis as still in pinafores.

"Was she very hard to please?" persisted the girl.

"Had Phyllis been hard to please?" the scholar asked himself. He did not know. It had not taken long to please her, anyhow; so he said, "I don't know if she was hard to please, but I know that whatever she did was right and womanly, and you can do all that yourself, my dear."

"I wish I was a lady!" sighed the circus girl, "but father says one can be as good a girl in a troupe as if one was a scripture reader. What do you say?"

"I quite agree with your father; he must be a most sensible man, and I wish I knew him. Believe me, a circus lady can be just as good and useful a lady as any other if she will only try, and I am sure you'll try."

The girl rose from her seat, so did the scholar; she held out her hand and he took it, and the old man and the girl looked into each other's eyes.

"Good-by," said the girl; "I'm glad I come, though you are so ignorant about love poshins'."

"I'm very glad you came," said the scholar heartily; "and, believe me, you need no 'love poshins,' you are quite charming enough without." The girl flushed up to the roots of the furze-bush.

Then the scholar said: "Would you like some roses?" The girl said "Please, sir," in the shyest, smallest voice, and the scholar held the door open for her to pass out. Then he followed her across the hall and through the open front door. He took his pruning knife from his pocket and he cut her a great bunch of roses that were famed throughout the county, then he walked down the drive with her, and at the gate he bade her good-by.

She started down the road, and then, looking back and seeing him still standing at the gate, she ran back, saying breathlessly, "I wish you'd come and see me ride. I can jump through the hoops beautiful, I can! I should like to show you."

The scholar's eyes were very kind, but he shook his head, saying: "I'm getting an old man, my dear; I hardly ever go out at night."

"But there's a matinee—an afternoon show," she explained, "this afternoon."

The scholar wavered, then the beseeching blue eyes caught his and he held them. "Phyllis would like me to," he murmured; then "I will come and see you ride this afternoon."

"I shall look out for you, mind," said the girl; "don't you forget!"

The scholar did not forget—he went! (Copyright, 1908, by Joseph B. Bowler.)

Joked With the Bureau

Second Expense Account of Special Examiner Showed He Had a Sense of Humor.

Ex-Commissioner of Pensions Ware told an amusing story of the expense accounts of a special examiner of the bureau, in the American Spectator.

The first account, when examined at the end of the month, was found to contain the item: "Porter, 50 cents." The auditing office promptly notified the examiner that the government did not pay for the malt refreshments of its servants; whereupon the examiner patiently explained that the 50 cents had been given to the porter on a train for helping with his baggage. He was then informed that the item would be allowed, but that in future in similar cases he would use the term "portage."

When the account for the following month was received the auditor was astonished to find a charge of two dollars for "cabbage."

"He must be running a boarding house or a rabbit farm," was the of ficer's comment.

It was only after another exchange of letters that it developed that it had been for local transportation, and not for vegetables, that the expenditure had been made.

Can't Always Tell.

Gyer—Bonem doesn't look like a man who would strike another when he's down, does he?

Myer—I should say not.

Gyer—Well, that's the kind of chap he is. He struck me for \$5 while I was lying on the sofa the other evening.—Chicago Daily News.

HIS ONE WEAK SPOT.

Prominent Minnesota Merchant Cured to Stay Cured by Doan's Kidney Pills.

O. C. Hayden, of O. C. Hayden & Co., dry goods merchants, of Albert Lea, Minn., says: "I was so lame that I could hardly walk. There was an unaccountable weakness of the back, and constant pain and aching. I could find no rest and was very uncomfortable at night. As my health was good in every other way, I could not understand this trouble. It was just as if all the strength had gone from my back. After suffering for some time I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. The remedy acted at once upon the kidneys, and when normal action was restored, the trouble with my back disappeared. I have not had any return of it."

For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Railway Tariff Simplified.
Germany has just revised its railway tariff, which involves a multiplication of tickets. It is calculated that a traveler with a small family going from Mulhouse to Bale will find himself furnished with 60 tickets, in addition to which are those for baggage.

It Does It.
The remedy that cured your mother and your father of chills twenty years ago is sure good enough to cure you and your kids at the present time. Cheatham's Chill Tonic did it and will still do it. It's guaranteed.

THE CAMERA FIEND.
Man Was Not Satisfied with Ordinary Amusement Like Taking Pictures.

A well-known criminal lawyer one day sauntered into a police court just as a case was called. It appeared that the defendant had no attorney, and the judge glanced about the room to see whom he might assign to the case. "I'll take it, judge," the late comer said, wishing to pass away the time. "By the way, what is the man charged with?" the attorney presently asked. "He's a camera fiend of the worst sort, Mr. Brown," the judge said with a slight smile. "I expect to send him to the workhouse for about three months."

English Language in Antwerp.
Nearly one-half of the shipping traffic to and from Antwerp is carried on under the British and American flags, and this has made Antwerp almost an English-speaking port. Free night schools for exclusive classes in English, organized by the city authorities, are attended by thousands of pupils, while special attention is paid to the study of English in all the grades of the day schools, public as well as private. This desire to popularize the English language is not confined to Belgium, but has extended to Germany as well, where schools of instruction have already been established at Munich and Nuremberg by the German government.

It isn't until a man swears off that he finds out how many fellows want to treat him.

DIDN'T BELIEVE

That Coffee Was the Real Trouble.

Some people flounder around and take everything that's recommended but finally find that coffee is the real cause of their troubles. An Oregon man says: "For 25 years I was troubled with my stomach. I was a steady coffee drinker, but didn't suspect that as the cause. I took almost anything which someone else had been cured with but to no good. I was very bad last summer and could not work at times. "On Dec. 2, 1902, I was taken so bad the doctor said I could not live over 24 hours at the most, and I made all preparations to die. I could hardly eat anything, everything distressed me, and I was weak and sick all over. When in that condition coffee was abandoned and I was put on Postum, the change in my feelings came quickly after the drink that was poisoning me was removed. "The pain and sickness fell away from me and I began to get well day by day, so I stuck to it until now I am well and strong again, can eat heartily, with no headache, heart trouble or the awful sickness of the old coffee days. I drink all I wish of Postum without any harm and enjoy it immensely. "This seems like a strong story, but I would refer you to the First Nat'l Bank, the Trust Banking Company, or any merchant of Grant's Pass, Ore., in regard to my standing, and I will send a sworn statement of this if you wish. You can also use my name." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Still there are many who persistently fool themselves by saying "Coffee don't hurt me." A ten days' trial of Postum in its place will tell the truth and many times save life. "There's a reason." Look for the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

ABOUT PRESSING FLOWERS

Fpressed Flowers Are Pleasant Souvenirs of a Vacation—How They May Be Preserved.

No prettier or more pleasure-giving vacation spent at the seashore or in the country could be found than a specimen book filled with dried flowers, leaves and seaweeds, and the work of gathering and preparing them would amuse the most indifferent boy or girl. Then it is very simple, and costs little time and trouble.

The collector should provide himself with a tin botanical box, or, lacking this, with several dozen sheets of soft, thick, unglazed wrapping paper, and two boards for covers. The paper and the boards should be several inches larger than the book in which the specimens are to be preserved, advises the Chicago Inter Ocean.

As each specimen is gathered, place it between two sheets of the paper, being careful to make it lie in a natural position. When the collector reaches home, he should transfer the specimens to fresh sheets of paper, placing several sheets between them, and when they are thus placed, one on top of the other, they should be weighted down with anything convenient, say books, or heavy boards, or even stones.

They should remain thus weighted for from 24 to 48 hours, and should then be removed to fresh sheets of paper, and be packed and weighted down as at first, allowing them to stay so for another period of from 24 to 48 hours. The paper used in the first packing may be dried and used again.

When the specimens are taken from the second packing, they should be mounted or fastened on separate sheets of paper for preservation. There are several ways of doing this. One way is to gum down the whole flower or leaf, but a better way is to fasten it in place by putting narrow bands of paper over parts of it. By the last method it is possible, if desired, to remove the specimen to a fresh sheet of paper.

The specimens may be mounted in a scrapbook, or the separate sheets may be kept in a box of proper size; if the latter, a light weight should be kept on them. A bit of camphor in the box will preserve the specimens, but better still is it to open and examine them now and then, so that they may get air. No specimen should be put away until it is perfectly dry, or it will mold.

On each sheet containing a specimen should be written the name of the flower, or leaf, with the place where it was obtained, and the date.

SIMPLE SUMMER DESSERTS

Sponge Cake Light as Air, a Good Pudding, Snow Ball Trifles, Toothsome Brown Joe Bread.

SPONGE CAKE WITH HOT WATER.—Yolks of five eggs, two cups of powdered sugar, well beaten together; next three-quarters of a cup of boiling water, two cups of flour, a pinch of salt, two heaping teaspoonfuls of baking powder and flavoring to taste. Beat the whites of the eggs to a froth. The cake is best cut with a fork.

PEGGOTTY'S PUDDING.—Four ounces of flour, four ounces of suet, rind and juice of lemon, tablespoonful of treacle, one ounce of candied peel, one teaspoonful milk. Boil three and a quarter hours, sifted sugar to be strewn over before serving.

SNOW BALLS.—One cup of sugar, two eggs, four tablespoonfuls sweet milk, one heaping teaspoonful of baking powder, flour sufficient to work into balls. Fry in lard, and when done dip in white of egg, then in powdered sugar until white.

BROWN JOE BREAD.—Two cups of corn meal, two cups of white flour, one cupful of molasses, one cupful of sour milk, one teaspoonful soda. Steam three or four hours and bake half an hour.—N. Y. World.

Chicken Salad.
Four pounds chicken will make salad for ten or 12 persons.

Cut the light and dark meat into fine pieces. Use two-thirds of the chicken to one-third of celery. Mix the salad with the dressing, saving some to pour over the top before using.

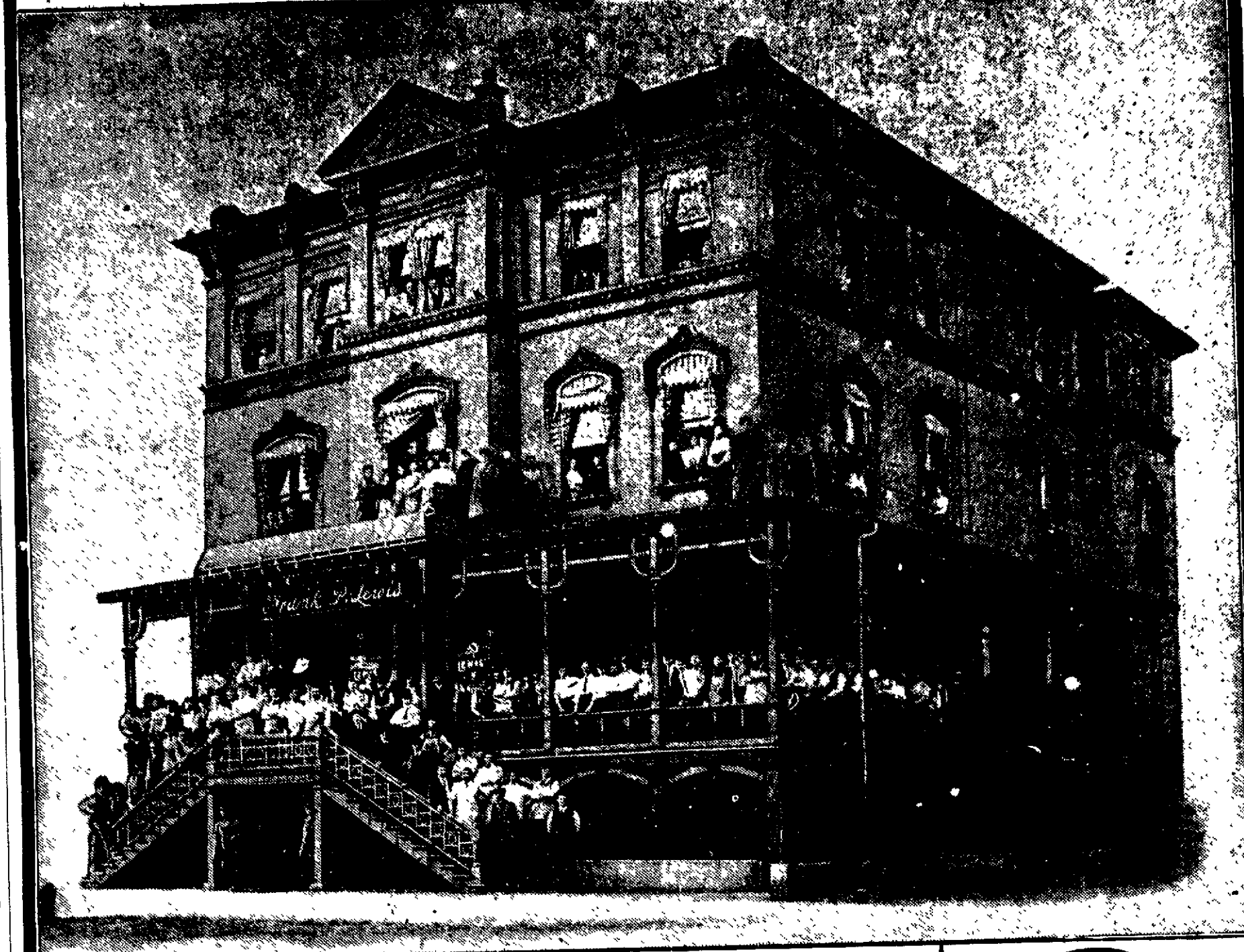
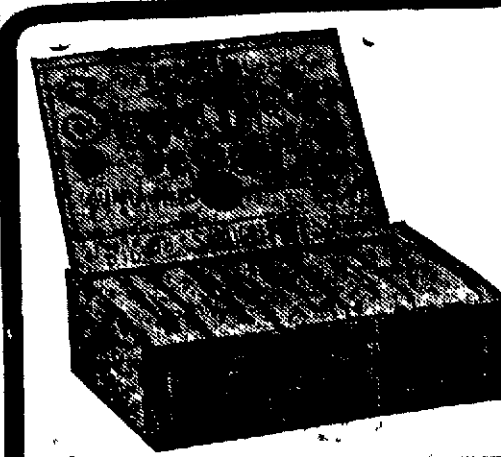
Salad Dressing.—One tablespoon mustard, one tablespoon sugar, a teaspoon of salt, one cup milk, one of vinegar, three eggs. Mix sugar, salt and mustard together and add the vinegar and well beaten eggs. Pour the milk in, stirring slowly all the time. Set in a dish of cold water and cook as soft custard; add a piece of butter as large as an egg and stir in thoroughly.

A Dinner Party.

Everything should be in readiness sometime before dinner is actually announced, so that the maid can go round and see that nothing is forgotten. A thing to impress strongly on servants is the necessity for giving all plate and glass a final polish before putting it on the table, as nothing looks worse than plate or glass which is finger-marked or not perfectly cleaned. Attention to these little points is the mark of a well-trained servant and a good mistress.

A Summer Drink.

Owing to its acidity, buttermilk is of laxative property and is supposed to make general impression on the liver. It can often be taken by those unable to take fresh cow's milk and has been found valuable in the treatment of diabetes, gastric ulcer and cancer of the stomach. It is said to be one of the most digestible of milk products and is recommended to serve the double purpose of food and beverage.



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W. M. Christian, Rutherford, Tenn.

Judge Lebbeus R. Wilkey, attorney general of the Philippine Islands, has been appointed to the judgeship of the United States court in China, which is to replace in a large measure the present consular court. Judge Wilkey is from St. Louis.

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"I sincerely believe, all things considered, Hunt's Lightning Oil is the most useful and valuable household remedy in existence. For Cuts, Burns, Sprains and Insect Bites, it has no equal, so far as my experience goes."

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the Democratic county primary election.

For Sheriff
ROBERT NESTER
A. A. (GUS) BOBBITT
L. E. (LEM) MITCHELL
MART WALSH
JAMES D. GAAR
J. D. (ED) FUSSELL

For County Clerk
C. A. (CHARLIE) POWERS
W. S. (SAM) KERR
H. WOODARD

For County Treasurer
J. C. CATES

For County Tax Assessor
C. C. HARGIS
W. H. NETTLES

WHO?

Who wants to represent the Ada district in the constitutional convention? Whosoever does had better hurry and get in the running. The campaign will be an unusually short one, only about 10 weeks long. Being short, it must be a fast one. There will be scant time in which to mingle and get acquainted with the constituents of the new and temporary district. All who are ready holler "I!"

APPRECIATED MUCH.

The editor of the News appreciates very much his selection as one of the ten official members of the reception committee from the Indian Territory to go to New York City and meet the next president of the United States, William J. Bryan, who is about to return to his native land from an extended tour of the world. We regret very much our inability to make the pilgrimage to the eastern metropolis on such a splendid mission. The Oklahoma party will leave for New York next Saturday the 18th inst.

CEMENT factory.

NEW waterworks.

FARMERS central cotton warehouse.

STATE headquarters of the Farmers' Union.

WHAT about the name? Have you voted yet?

OKLAHOMA Central Railroad.

THE Canadian Midland and Southern.

ALL good roads are leading to Ada—both rail and dirt.

Since the republican districting board made an elbow of us we'll proceed to do some gouging.

Oil or gas underneath Ada? Who will punch into the crust and see? There may be millions in it.

Mason Drug Company Opens.

The Mason Drug company resumed business Tuesday. All pending litigation has been settled satisfactorily and Mr. B. A. Mason is again in charge. D. W. Holman the popular pharmacist who for several months was at the Clark Drug company stand has accepted a position with the firm.

Notice, Baptist Ladies.

The ladies of the Baptist church are requested to meet at the Baptist church Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock for the purpose of reorganizing the Baptist Ladies' Aid.

130-2t. Mrs. C. F. Orchard.

News' Name Election.

Official Ticket

Should the Name of Ada be Changed?
Assuming a Change, What Name do You Prefer?

[Signature]
[Street Address]

LOCAL NEWS

A. J. Biles, went to Ardmore today. Bran, 100-lb sacks 90c. Phone 70. 1f
Mrs. R. O. Wheeler is reported among the sick.
Smoke up at the smokehouse. 128 6td
H. A. Kroger of Francis is here today.

Cupid flour at No. 17. Guaranteed the best. 95-tf
Miss Gertrude Thompson returned today from a few days visit in Holdenville.

Free smoking at the Smokehouse. Draw a box and smoke up. 128 6td
C. W. Nutt one of our thrifty farmers out east of town, made the News a pleasant call today.

Walsh handles the White Swan canned goods. Phone 17. 95-tf
J. L. Anderson left today for a business mission to Gallatin, Tenn.
Cupid flour, best on earth at Walsh's No. 17. 95-tf

J. F. M. Harris is quite sick today. If you want the White Swan canned goods, phone us. M. L. Walsh. 95-tf
J. S. Quisenberry and wife of Mayfield, Ky., came in today. They are the guests of J. W. Thompson and family.

Mason Drug company has a complete line of school books and supplies and just the kind required by the schools of town and country. 130d5w1

N. O. Bills traveling salesman for Van Fleet-Mansfield Drug company at Memphis, Tenn., will make Ada his headquarters henceforth.

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Miss Chassie Coffman who has been visiting her cousin W. J. Coffman for several days, returned to her home in Baird, Texas, today. She will visit a few days at Roff enroute.

WANTED—One or two unfurnished rooms suitable for light housekeeping. See Mrs. Lou Clark, at the Model Bakery. 128-3t

Mrs. M. J. Strickland who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. T. E. Brents for several days, returned to her home in Davis today. She was accompanied by Misses Belle and Maud and Master Max Brents.

Wanted—Two or three rooms furnished for light housekeeping. Will keep fall and winter. Call Mrs. F. W. Bohanna at Dr. Shand's residence, phone 95.

W. H. Talmage, orator for the A. F. and A. M. Grand Lodge of Indian Territory was in the city over Monday night. He is also secretary of the consistory orders of the territory and told the News reporter that the next Scottish Rite reunion will be the greatest in the history of the territory. It will convene at South M. Alester, Oct. 23. There are at present 125 applicants for admission.

Our business affairs have been permanently and satisfactorily arranged and we have resumed business. Your patronage is respectfully solicited. 130d5w1 MASON DRUG CO.

To Friends and Acquaintances.

I have accepted a position with the Mason Drug company and earnestly solicit a continuation of the favors and patronage tendered me by my friends during my stay at the Clark Drug company's old stand. Respectfully,
D. W. HOLMAN.

See those large and beautiful portraits at Smith's. One given with every dozen of the best photos. 126-tf

Bids \$5,000 for the Name.

John Rinard offers to contribute \$5,000 towards building the county's courthouse when that matter comes on provided the town will be renamed for him and provided he has some say-so as to the location of the courthouse. "Rinard" has a euphonious ring—so has \$5,000. Who'll bid more? Why not just auction off the town name anyhow?

For Sale or Trade.

I have several good farms in Washington Co., Ark., near Fayetteville, where the state university is located, also some property in that city that I will sell or trade for Ada property. I will also sell or buy some Ada property. I will trade for a stock of goods.
J. M. BRUNER.
127-45t Over Citizens National Bank.

Mrs. A. K. Thornton, who has been visiting in her old town, Cookville, Tenn., arrived home this afternoon. She finds Mr. Thornton, who has been sick since Friday, rapidly improving.

The only exclusive cigar stand in town, the Smokehouse. Why not patronize it? 128 6td

For anything to eat or wear call on Jas. M. Walsh, one price, spot cash to all. 129tf

It's worth while to buy your cigars at the Smokehouse. A box free to customers every night. 128 6td

For Rent—A three-room house with good water and barn, corner of Fourteenth and Johnson.—Mrs. Julia Fleming. 1303t

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Money saved by buying of Jas. M. Walsh, spot cash to all. Phone 70. 129tf

Wanted.

Boy about 12 or 13 years of age; one who is not going to school. 130-4t Apply at Telephone office.

Tonight.

This, Wednesday, evening at 8 o'clock is prayermeeting time in Ada. If there is no service at your church, attend some other. There will be prayermeeting at the Cumberland Presbyterian church. The Christian people are urged and everybody is invited to attend.

The Conns Return.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Conn arrived in Ada Tuesday afternoon after spending a double honeymoon of eight weeks at Manitou, Glenwood Springs, Denver and other points in "cool Colorado."

Ada warmly welcomes its esteemed citizen back home and has an especial welcome for the charming wife he brings.

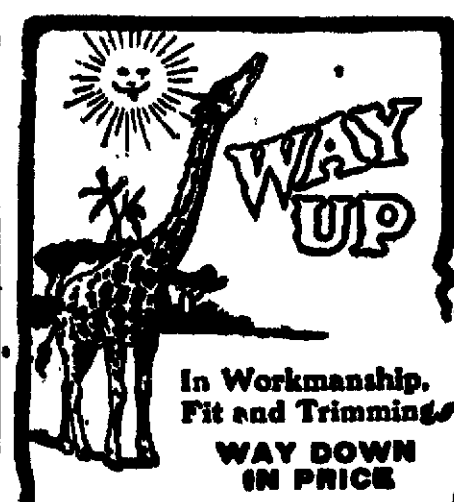
They will, about September 1st, establish a home in Mr. Conn's property at corner Rennie and Fourteenth.



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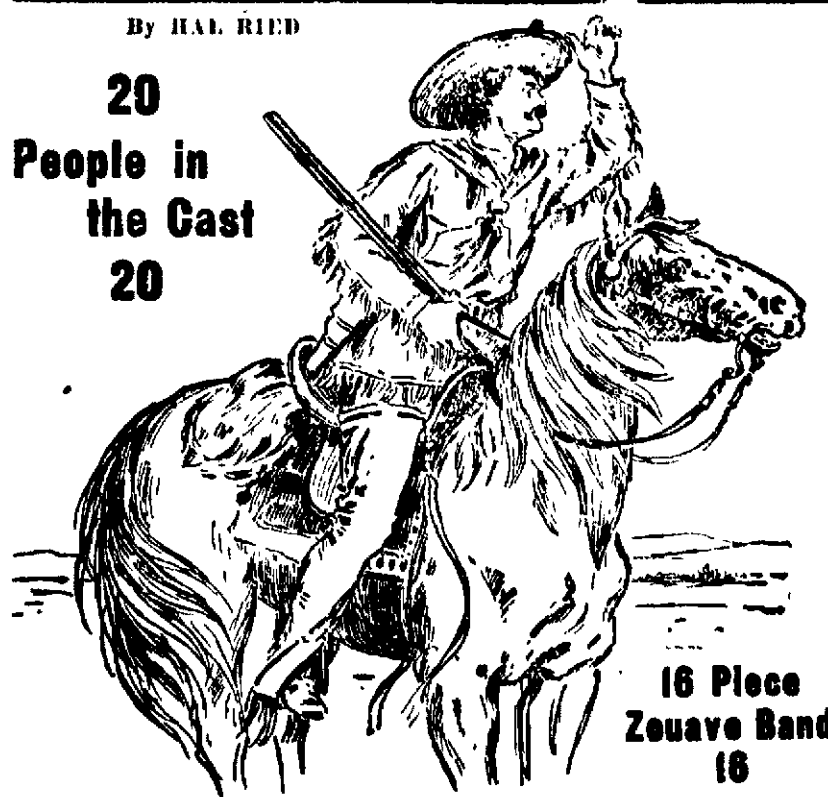
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WEATHER FORECAST:

Tomorrow: Showers.

THE EVENING NEWS.

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TEMPERATURE TODAY:

At 3 p. m., 89 degrees.

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ADA, INDIAN TERRITORY, WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 22, 1906

NUMBER 130

WE GOT L UPSIDE DOWN FROM THE DISTRICTING BOARD

It's an inverted L, that's the formation of Ada's constitutional delegate district, number 87, as defined in Tuesday's proclamation of the districting board.

It is composed as follows:

DISTRICT NUMBER 87.

Townships 3 and 4 north, range 3 east; townships 3 and 4 north, range 4 east; townships 1 and 2 south, and 1, 2, 3 and 4 north, range 6 east; all that part of township 5 north, range 6 east, lying south of Canadian river; townships 1 and 2 south, and 1, 2, 3 and 4 north, range 5 east.

District 87 includes the towns of Ada, Reagan, Lester, Tyrola, Bebee, Oakman, Center, Midland, Hart, Parkell, Fitzhugh, Lantry, Franks, York, Pontotoc, Connorville, McGee and Mill Creek.

It will be observed that our 16th recording district has been cut to shreds, giving portions of it to three other delegate districts and leaving us the backbone. In Thursday's papers the News will publish a map of the entire territory showing boundaries of all delegate districts.

The Chickasaw Nation is divided into twelve whole districts: 85, Chickasha; 86, Purcell; 87, Ada; 93, Duncan; 94, Pauls Valley; 95, Wynnewood; 96, Sulphur; 101, Ryan; 102, West of Ardmore; 103, Ardmore alone; 106, Marietta; 107, Madill; also No. 104, Tishomingo, is cut from this nation, with a thin slice of Choctaw nation; 108, Durant, takes a narrow strip off Chickasaw, and 88, directly east of Ada, is composed equally of Choctaw and Chickasaw country.

On the south our 87th district takes two townships off Tishomingo's; on the southeast loses three townships to Sulphur; on the west gains two from Pauls Valley; on the north loses three fractions to Purcell; on the east side loses a strip thirty-three by nine miles, containing Francis and Stonewall. We lose Roff and Scullin to 96, Maxwell to 86 and gain the towns of Reagan, Lester, McGee and Mill Creek.

No. 87, our ell of a district, has an area of 600 square miles, is 36 miles north and south, 20 miles east and west and is 12 miles thick. Ada is in the northeast corner, three miles from the east line.

THE OFFICIAL PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, By the provisions of an Act of Congress, approved June 16, 1906, the inhabitants of the Territory of Oklahoma and Indian Territory are given authority to adopt a constitution and become the State of Oklahoma and to vote for and choose delegates to form a constitutional convention for said proposed state, and

Whereas, The officers designated and appointed for such purposes have completed the work of apportioning each of said territories into the required number of delegate districts, and have numbered the same consecutively from one to one hundred and eleven, inclusive, each of which said districts are entitled to elect one delegate to said constitutional convention, except the district numbered fifty-six comprising the Osage Nation, which said district is entitled to elect two delegates, and

Whereas, It is further provided that

within six months after the approval of said Act the Governor of Oklahoma Territory and the Judge senior in service of the United States courts in Indian Territory shall, by proclamation in which such apportionment is fully specified and announced, order an election of the delegates aforesaid in said proposed state, at a time to be designated by them.

Now Therefore, Pursuant to said authority, I, Frank Frantz, Governor of the Territory of Oklahoma, and I William H. H. Clayton, the Judge senior in service of the United States courts in Indian Territory, do hereby proclaim and declare, that the fifty-six districts in the Territory of Oklahoma and the fifty-five districts in the Indian Territory, are described and designated as hereinafter set forth, to-wit: [Here are described in detail the boundaries of the 111 districts; 55 each in the two territories and one in the Osage Nation]

And it is now hereby ordered that on Tuesday, the sixth day of November, A. D., 1906, at the several voting precincts in the several constitutional delegate districts as hereinbefore mentioned and described, an election shall be held for the purpose of choosing one delegate for each of said districts, except district number fifty-six, composed of the Osage Nation, which said district shall elect two delegates. Said election shall be conducted, the returns made, the result ascertained, and the certificates of all persons elected to such convention issued, in the same manner as is prescribed by the laws of the Territory of Oklahoma regulating election

for Delegate to Congress.

In witness whereof we have each hereunto set his official signature, and the governor of Oklahoma has caused the seal of the Territory to be affixed.

Done at the City of Guthrie this 21st day of August, A. D., 1906.

FRANK FRANTZ,

Governor of Oklahoma Territory,

WM. H. H. CLAYTON,

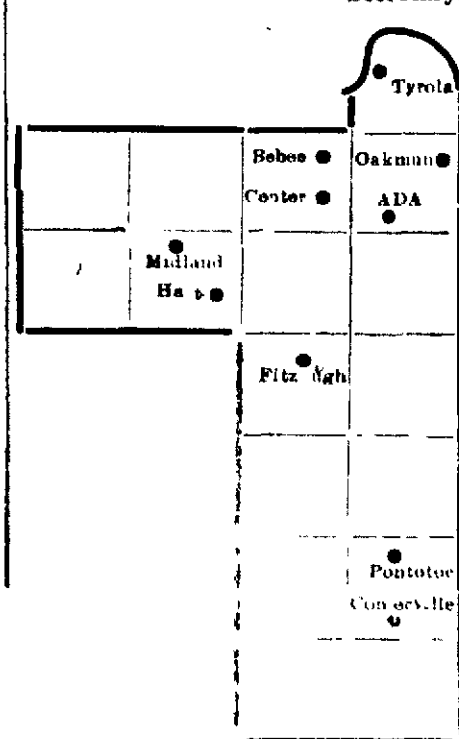
Judge Senior in Service of the United

States Courts in Indian Territory.

Attest—

CHAS. H. FILSON,

Secretary.



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is a broad minded man, and one who has the interest of his patient at heart and does all in his power to cure for his ailment. The best doctors' skill and ability is of little consequence if his prescriptions are filled by incompetent druggists and with impure drugs. Our prescription department is the largest and most complete of any in the city and is composed of the purest drugs and chemicals and compounded by experienced druggists. Consequently the best results are obtained. We can fill any prescription written by any physician in the city. You do not need to take them elsewhere because they are written on our druggist's stationery.

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OVERDRAFTS

It is becoming well known by business men that overdrafts, whether large or small, are not approved by the controller of the currency. The large central banks allow overdrafts only in a very small way, and this, it matters not how small, is not approved by the powers that be. This unbusinesslike habit of overdrafts grew out of advancing on moving products, such as cotton, grain and fat stock on the move. The overdraft system is wrong and the man whose account is always overdrawn is the man who spends more money than he makes and will finally have no bank account.

Ada National Bank
Capital and Surplus, \$83,500. Ada, Ind. Ter.

COMMERCIAL CLUB HOLDS FORTH IN THE OPEN AIR

Again the members of the commercial club spurned the accommodations of the News building and held a breezy sidewalk soiree by the light of the broad windows. Again they talked and spat without restraint. But these torrid times it shows business sense to beat shy of indoor functions.

At this Tuesday night meeting there were several members not present, in fact several scores. There was a quorum, however, and the faithful little group resolutely shouldered the burden of the metropolis and proceeded to transact business.

The resignation of President J. W. Hays was presented to the club. Among other reasons for taking the step, Mr. Hays' domestic and other duties are such as to preclude his regular attendance. Appreciating the circumstances the members accepted the resignation. As a successor Mr. W. H. Ebey was nominated. He in turn nominated Vice-president Tolbert, but Mr. Tolbert declined to run. Whereupon Mr. Ebey was elected unanimously and assumed the duties of the important office.

An executive committee was then chosen, composed of W. L. Reed, Tom Hope, J. W. Hays, A. J. Thornton, W. C. Duncan, John Rinard and George A. Harrison, the president and secretary to be ex-officio members.

It was announced that a considerable number of the Farmers' Union are in favor of moving the state headquarters from Shawnee to Ada, provided Ada will furnish ample office accommodations. The club unanimously voted to donate the same and to extend the organization a cordial invitation to come and make its home with us. Secretary Dean and Mr. Rinard were instructed to communicate by wire on Wednesday with the Indian Territory, which is in session now in Shawnee.

Mr. Rinard reported that he had, in accordance with previous action of the commercial club, dispensed 14,000 feet of lumber for building and repairing bridges and culverts on the various roads leading to Ada. He urged that the collecting committee bestir itself after funds to pay for this and accessory material. Mr. Rinard is rendering some most praiseworthy services in the matter of good roads. Properly

he may be styled our defacto county superintendent of roads—the first county officer in Indian Territory. Our farmers are taking great interest in the work, he says, and are going at it with a vim.

After some desultory discussion of a variety of public interests the meeting adjourned.

LILY WHITES AROUSED.

Muskogee Republicans Talk of Reading Negroes out of Party.

Muskogee, I. T., Aug. 20.—The white republicans of the tenth recording district and especially Muskogee are talking of organizing a white republican party. A call has been issued for a meeting of the United Muskogee Republican club, which is a white organization, to discuss matters of importance to the party, and it is thought at this meeting that a plan of action will be mapped out and an ultimatum served on the negroes to the effect that they can either support the ticket of white men or they can go to the democratic party or otherwise.

In Self Defense

Major Hamm, editor and manager of the Constitutionalist, Eminence, Ky., when he was attacked 4 years ago by piles, bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica salve, of which he says: "It cured me in ten days and no trouble since." Quickest healer of burns, sores, cuts and wounds. 25c at G. M. Ramsey's and F. Z. Holley's drug stores.

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Chance at box of cigars with each 10c spent at Smokehouse. 128 6td



RESIDENCE OF B. A. MASON

FRANTZ'S INVESTIGATION MAY PROVE HIS UNDOING

Guthrie, Okla., Aug. 22.—The belief is becoming more general daily that even if President Roosevelt decides to overlook the charges filed against Governor Frantz, and the recommendation of dismissal, which even Frantz's friends admit Secretary Hitchcock will make, nevertheless the investigation will prove the political undoing of Frantz and place him outside the possibilities for gubernatorial or any other nomination, following statehood. He has been much boomed, of late, by the McGuire machine and the Douglass annex in Indian Territory, for the first governor of the state, but the primary election clause, which will eliminate him and all other members of the present machine.

The investigation, in truth, is a far more serious thing than the general public has believed it to be, notwithstanding the fact that the machine newspapers have decried it as amounting to nothing. This decriing has been done in order to deceive the general public and leave the impression that really the investigation was of no importance.

It is expected that President Roosevelt will take action on the matter in the near future, as he has had the preliminary report, prepared by the inspectors, for several days. It was ex-

pected, too, that the inspectors would complete all of the investigation on this week.

Mr. Bruner Has Not Deserted.

In the minutes of the Democratic District Executive Committee meeting which were published in Tuesday's News it was stated that J. M. Bruner had resigned as committeeman because he had changed his residence to Arkansas. This was a mis-statement. Mr. Bruner's family is sojourning in that state on account of their health. Their stay there necessitates such frequent visits thither by him that he feels he cannot fully discharge the duties of committeeman, considering the increased activity of the committee entailed by the approaching campaign.

However Mr. Bruner is still a resident of Ada and as time permits he will be found heroically fighting in the ranks for democracy.

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Play a game of pool at the Smokehouse and get a box of cigars. 128 6td

Get your cold drinks and confectionaries at Evan's neatly furnished ice cream parlor. 112-tf

Salaries of State Officials.

During this session of congress, as in many previous sessions, the expediency has been considered of raising the salaries of the higher officers of the national government and of the diplomatic and consular service. It is coming more and more to be recognized as a fact, says Youth's Companion, that the richest nation in the world, occupying a country in which the highest business salaries in the world are cheerfully paid, is nevertheless a niggardly paymaster of its highest officers. For a large share, indeed for most, of the minor positions in the government service the payment is adequate. The earnings of the clerks in Washington and of most of the men on the civil service lists compare favorably with those of men doing similar work for private employes. But for the president, vice president, members of the cabinet and of the supreme court, the circuit court judges, ambassadors and ministers, and many of the higher officers at Washington and in the states the compensation is not only inadequate to the demands of the places they occupy, but is notoriously less than men of equal ability receive in private life. The word "compensation" is used advisedly, for it includes not only the salary which goes with these offices, but the honor which attaches to them. Both together are still inadequate payment. The desire to preserve that "republican simplicity" which has always been an American ideal is the main obstacle to the raising of official salaries. Many persons fail to consider that for one who can afford it, liberal expenditure is not necessarily a sign either of extravagance or of luxury; and that with nations, as with individuals, the scale which is just and proper in the day of small things may be a measure of unseemly parsimony when the circumstances have changed.

One Theory of Wealth.

Why there should be hard-working poor men and idle rich men in the same community is a question which no one has answered, and no one can answer satisfactorily. That is why the opinion is so prevalent that the world, economically considered, is so very much out of joint, believes T. N. Carter, a writer in Atlantic. But although there is so much unanimity in the opinion that wealth ought not to be distributed as it now is, there is still a wide diversity of opinion, where there is any definite opinion at all, as to how it really ought to be distributed. These opinions may, however, be reduced to three fundamentally distinct theories, which I shall call the aristocratic, the socialistic, and the democratic, or liberalistic, theories. The aristocratic theory is that the good things of the world belong more particularly to certain groups or classes than to others, by virtue of some circumstance connected with their birth or heredity, and independently of their individual achievements. The socialistic theory is that wealth ought to be distributed according to needs, or according to some similar plan arranged beforehand, and independently of the individual ability to acquire wealth in the rough-and-ready struggle of life. The democratic, or liberalistic, theory is that wealth ought to be distributed according to productivity, usefulness, or worth.

Latest Table D'eliquacy.

"Hothouse lamb" is beginning to appear on the menus at many of the first-class hotels. A quarter of hot house lamb can now be bought, if one is willing to pay four or five dollars for it. But up to a week or so ago the butchers refused to divide the carcasses, finding ready market for all they could get at from \$25 to \$30 apiece. As such a lamb seldom weighs more than 25 pounds, including pelt and head, it makes the meat come pretty high. "Hothouse lamb is an answer to a demand for a new kind of edible animal," said a butcher, "but its invention was almost an accident. A farmer out in Kansas conceived the idea that an animal could be pushed in its growth the same as a plant or flower, so he took ten ewes and put them in the cellar of a stable, keeping the place at a uniformly high temperature. When the lambs were born he increased the heat and fed them all they could possibly eat. The lambs developed rapidly and were ready for market six weeks ahead of those born and reared under ordinary conditions."

William Sherring, the young Canadian who won the Marathon race at Athens, gives the credit to his mother, who, he says, supervised his training. She decided what he should eat, and would not cook anything else. When she was told that he had won, she remarked, "Of course. I knew he would. That is what I sent him over for." "This is a very pretty sentiment, remarks Youth's Companion, but leaves one in doubt as to what the other young men's mothers said when told that they had not won."

DESCRIBE YOUR WIFE

The Average Man Can't Tell Her Weight, Features, Etc.
"Say, Mr. Married Man," said a Coates house hotel clerk to an acquaintance, "I'll make a little bet with you. You've been a victim of matrimony for five years, but I'll wager a good cigar that you can't, off hand, tell your wife's height, weight and the color of her eyes and hair. Quick now—without stopping to think—is it a go?"
"Sure," replied the married man, "I'll smoke on you."
"All right go ahead with the description. But be careful—I am acquainted with her. What does she weigh?"
"A hundred and thirty-three. That's easy—we both got weighed a few days ago."
"Very good. What's the color of her hair?"
"Why black; that is, pretty near black—a sort of brownish black, with a kind of a reddish tinge."
"Get out that doesn't go. Reddish-blackish-brown doesn't mean anything. How tall is she?"
"Well, the top of her head comes to my chin, and I am five feet eleven

Baseball B. C.

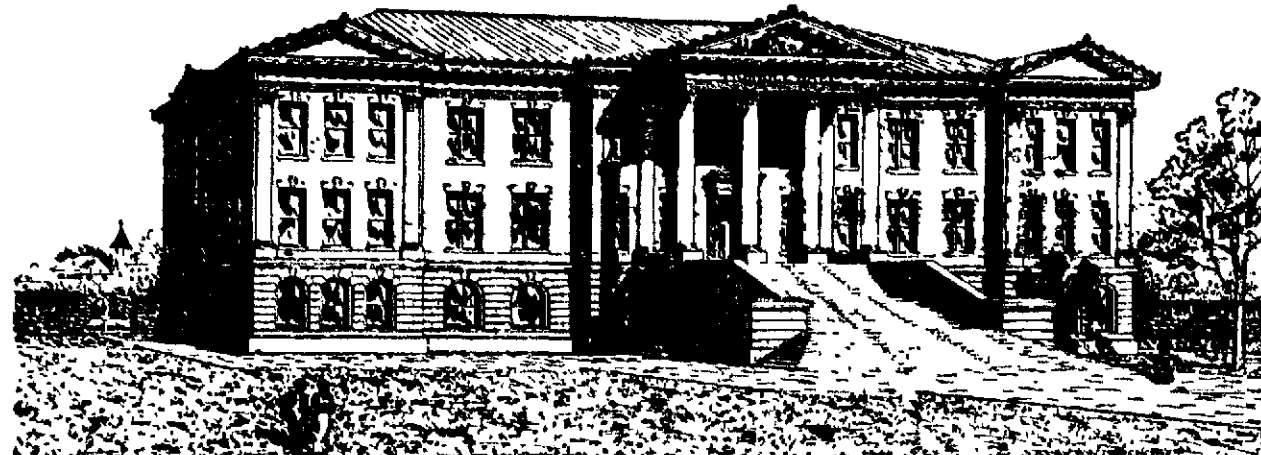
A baseball editor with religious tendencies originates the following: "The devil was the first coacher. He coached Eve when she stole first. Adam stole second. When Isaac met Rebecca at the well she was walking with a pitcher. Sampson struck out a good many times when he beat the Philistines. Cain made a base hit when he slew Able. Moses made his first run when he slew the Egyptians. David was a long distance thrower, and Moses shut out the Egyptians at the Red Sea. The game was called by the flood on account of wet grounds."

Missions in the Orient

Protestant missionaries among the Filipinos report favorable progress in religious instruction among the natives, and this is confirmed by the recent annual report of the work of the American Bible society in those islands. It sets forth that the commercial, social and religious life of the people there is receiving new and powerful influences from the missionary work and Bible distribution going on, the last year having been the most prosperous in these respects since our occupation there began.

THE DOUMA'S ADVICE

Chicago Tribune Touches on Conditions in Disturbed Russia
It may have been impolitic or "a gross blunder" for the British prime minister to say "The douma is dead! Long live the douma!" It may displease the Russian government, but there is no reason why it should. One douma is dead by the act of the czar. At the same moment that he dissolved the one he gave orders for the election of another. Russia is not to be deprived of the vestige of parliamentary institutions it has had for a few months. Naturally that is gratifying to all who wish well to Russia, and hope that Russians will finally have a constitutional government.
It is to be feared that before they do much blood will flow. St. Petersburg is quiet for the moment, but there are riots in other cities, and the terrorists are proclaiming more death sentences. The czar is among the doomed. The douma has not died without uttering a protest and an appeal. It does not go so far as to refuse to submit to dissolution. It does not say that it is the government and ask the people to rally to its support.



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The graduates of this institution are meeting with remarkable success. As scientists, engineers, lawyers, physicians, bankers, managers of large agricultural enterprises, business men, etc., they are achieving success which should give pride to every citizen of Oklahoma.
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1. General Science course. This is a general collegiate course, with the opportunity to specialize in a given science—chemistry, biology, or botany.
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Besides these regular collegiate courses there is a two years' course of twenty weeks each, beginning October 1, in agriculture, mechanics and the common branches, a ten weeks' course for farmers, beginning January 4, and a business course, running through the year.
Graduates of the common schools or of the eighth grade are admitted to the sub-freshman class without examination, students completing the tenth grade are admitted to the freshman class and graduates of approved high schools are admitted to the sophomore class.
The fall term opens on September 11. Write to the President or Registrar, Stillwater, Oklahoma, for a catalogue.

CHANCE MADE HIM

Professor Milne, the Famous Seismologist, Owes to it Success
Had it not been for chance Professor Milne, the famous seismologist, might never have taken up the study of earthquakes at all. He was 20 years of age when Cyrus W. Field, the founder of the Atlantic Cable company, sent to the Royal School of Mines, London, for a young man to go out to Japan. The present professor was the man selected. "When can you start?" on Tuesday," asked Field. The student responded that the time was too short to get his things together, as it was then Friday. "Look here, young man," said Field, "it only took six days to make the world, and if a whole world can be made in that time your few things can be got together in less. Leave a note with my secretary as you go out as to what salary you want." On the Tuesday the young man was on his way to Japan.

The Kaiser's Daughter

Princess Victoria, the Kaiser's only daughter, is now a well grown girl. She is tall for her age and uncommonly plump, but what she lacks in beauty is made good in spiritfulness. For one thing, she stands in no awe of her size and puts etiquette to flight when any whim seizes her.

THE LAZY WORM

Large District in Middle of Porto Rico Afflicted With it
A large district in the middle of Porto Rico, with a population of 100,000, is afflicted with the "lazy worm," and official efforts are being made to improve the inhabitants' condition. A hospital has been established at Albionito, with an endowment of \$15,000, and will do what it can to check the ravages of this minute reptile, of the existence of which the old time natives of Porto Rican never had the slightest notion. Last year an American medical officer, Captain Ashford, treated 4,500 cases, and nearly all of them were cured. As a result, the population is aroused to much enthusiasm, and the afflicted are applying in great numbers for treatment. Heretofore the malady has been deemed incurable.

Indian Territory towns have lost

sight of politics in their aspirations to become county seats. Their delegations are consuming much of the time of the district committee.

Doctor Phaker—"Take this prescription; it will either kill or cure."

"Patient—"But suppose it kills me?" Doctor Phaker—"Nothing ventured, nothing gained. My motto is, 'No cure, no pay,' so I'm taking a chance as well as you."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Ellhu Root, secretary of war, used

to be a golf player. He was one of the founders of the Nassau club. He quit playing golf when he went to Washington and began riding horseback. The president says golf is a "grandmother's game."

The Girl From the Circus.

BY L. A. HARKER.

The scholar sat in his study before his writing table, but he did not write. He leaned his elbow on the table and his head on his hand, and he was thinking of Phyllis far away in the mountains with her husband. The table was piled with books—several stood open invitingly—and a fair white sheet of paper lay on his blotting-pad—but he did not write.

Presently the maid opened the door and said:

"There's a young woman, sir, asking to see you; shall I say you're engaged?"

"A young woman?" queried the scholar. "What sort of a young woman?"

"Well, sir," and the maid closed the door behind her. "She says she's from the circus tent that's pitched on the lot behind the school house."

"From the circus?" repeated the scholar. "What can she want?"

"She won't give her name or message, sir. Shall I say that you're engaged, sir?"

The maid considered it the "height of impudence" that a hussy from the circus should dare to ask to see her master. Fine doings, indeed, for such as she to be asking for gentlemen, as bold as brass!

The scholar pondered, then he said, half to himself, "Phyllis would like me to see her—she was always kind. You can show her in."

The maid departed, and presently ushered a young woman into the room and shut the door after her carefully.

The young woman advanced into the middle of the room and then stood still awkwardly, and said nothing. She was a tall, slight girl, attired in a variety of garments, startling in hue, and having apparently no connection with one another. Her hair was crowned by a hat of portentous size, adorned by several rather dejected looking feathers. But under the furze-bush of hair the face was oval and almost beautiful in its regularity of features and pure color.

The scholar rose and bowed, then with old-world courtesy he set a chair for her, and having seen her seated, murmured something shyly as "to what he was indebted for the pleasure of this visit?"

The girl stared at him with wide blue eyes, then said abruptly: "I say, you're a knowin' old cove, aren't you?"

The scholar stared a little at this description of himself, and waved his hands deprecatingly. The girl went on: "I've heard in the town as you are always a-studyin' old books, and knows all sorts of heathenish linguage; now do you know how to make a love poshin'?"

The scholar gazed at her in speechless astonishment, then he grasped the edge of his writing table for support and stammered:

"Do I understand you to ask me if I know anything about love philtres?"

"Yes, that's the ticket," said the girl, gently. "I want a love poshin' to give my young man. He's been and took up with Mad'selle Leonore, what does the trials of strength, and I want to bring him back to me. I was sure as you'd know."

The scholar felt quite sorry for her when he realized the disappointment he was about to inflict, she smiled so prettily and looked so pleasant. He shook his head, then he said gently:

"I'm afraid I am quite unable to help you in this matter. I know nothing of such things, neither do I believe that they can have the smallest effect."

"But I thought you was always a-studyin' ancient days," said the girl, in an argumentative voice, leaning forward in her chair. "Do think—in some of those old books" (waving her hand in the direction of the book-lined walls). "Ain't there something in some of them old books?"

"I fear not," said the scholar almost sadly, she was so eager, so much in earnest. The girl drew herself up in her chair and said abruptly: "I'm a honest girl, I am."

"That I am sure you are, and therefore you need no love philtres. Believe me, you are quite pretty and good enough to inspire love, an honest love, without resource to magic." The scholar spoke persuasively, his voice was very gentle and his manner courtly. The girl winked her wide blue eyes, and made a little swallowing motion with her throat, then she coughed and continued: "My father's brought us up strict. He don't allow swearing for women; and if we was light he'd lay

the horse whip about our shoulders, he would. He's clown in our show, he is."

"There was silence for a minute in the big library, then the scholar said gently: "Why do you want a love philtre? Is the man you are engaged to fickle?"

"Well, he runs after Mad'selle Leonore, and I can't stand it, and he laughs at me, and I'm miserable, I am."

The girl's voice broke, and great tears rolled down her cheeks. She wiped her eyes with a gayly-bordered pocket handkerchief and said: "What would a lady do?"

The scholar pondered for a moment then said, diffidently, and with extreme shyness:

"I think that she would not—show that she minded. That she would try to be always sweet-tempered and gracious, above all to Madam what's-her-name. Don't let him think himself so precious, my child; we all value what is hard to obtain. He's too sure of you, or he wouldn't tease you. If you are wise, and if he is worth having—if he's worthy of you and of your good father, you'll find that all this nonsense will come to an end as a tale that is told."

It was a long speech for the scholar to make; he flushed a little as he made it, and the circus girl gazed at him admiringly, exclaiming, "You are a knowin' old cove!"

The scholar shook his head and said humbly, "I fear I am ignorant in these matters. I have only known three women intimately in my life—my mother, my wife and my daughter."

"Is that what your daughter did?" she asked, eagerly.

"I don't know what she did," answered the scholar gently; and indeed it was true, for the engagement had come to him as a bolt from the blue while he was thinking of Phyllis as still in pinafores.

"Was she very hard to please?" persisted the girl.

"Had Phyllis been hard to please?" the scholar asked himself. He did not know. It had not taken long to please her, anyhow; so he said, "I don't know if she was hard to please, but I know that whatever she did was right and womanly, and you can do all that yourself, my dear."

"I wish I was a lady!" sighed the circus girl, "but father says one can be as good a girl in a troupe as if one was a scripture reader. What do you say?"

"I quite agree with your father; he must be a most sensible man, and I wish I knew him. Believe me, a circus lady can be just as good and useful a lady as any other if she will only try, and I am sure you'll try."

The girl rose from her seat, so did the scholar; she held out her hand and he took it, and the old man and the girl looked into each other's eyes.

"Good-by," said the girl; "I'm glad I come, though you are so ignorant about love poshins'!"

"I'm very glad you came," said the scholar heartily; "and, believe me, you need no 'love poshins', you are quite charming enough without." The girl flushed up to the roots of the furze-bush.

Then the scholar said: "Would you like some roses?" The girl said "Please, sir," in the shyest, smallest voice, and the scholar held the door open for her to pass out. Then he followed her across the hall and through the open front door. He took his pruning knife from his pocket and he cut her a great bunch of roses that were famed throughout the country, then he walked down the drive with her, and at the gate he bade her good-by.

She started down the road, and then, looking back and seeing him still standing at the gate, she ran back, saying breathlessly, "I wish you'd come and see me ride. I can jump through the hoops beautiful, I can! I should like to show you."

The scholar's eyes were very kind, but he shook his head, saying: "I'm getting an old man, my dear; I hardly ever go out at night."

"But there's a matinee—an afternoon show," she explained, "this afternoon."

The scholar waved, then the beseeching blue eyes caught his and held them. "Phyllis would like me to," he murmured; then "I will come and see you ride this afternoon."

"I shall look out for you, mind," said the girl; "don't you forget!"

The scholar did not forget—he went! (Copyright, 1904, by Joseph H. Bowles.)

Joked With the Bureau

Second Expense Account of Special Examiner Showed He Had a Sense of Humor.

Ex-Commissioner of Pensions Were told an amusing story of the expense accounts of a special examiner of the bureau, in the American Spectator. The first account, when examined at the end of the month, was found to contain the item: "Porter, 50 cents." The auditing office promptly notified the examiner that the government did not pay for the malt refreshments of its servants; whereupon the examiner patiently explained that the 50 cents had been given to the porter on a train for helping with his baggage. He was then informed that the item would be allowed, but that in future in similar cases he would use the form "portage."

When the account for the following month was received the auditor was astonished to find a charge of two dollars for "cabbage."

"He must be running a boarding house or a rabbit farm," was the officer's comment.

It was only after another exchange of letters that it developed that it had been for local transportation, and not for vegetables, that the expenditure had been made.

Can't Always Tell.

Gyer—Donem doesn't look like a man who would strike another when he's down, does he?

Myer—I should say not.

Gyer—Well, that's the kind of chap he is. He struck me for \$5 while I was lying on the sofa the other evening.—Chicago Daily News.

HIS ONE WEAK SPOT.

Prominent Minnesota Merchant Cured to Stay Cured by Doan's Kidney Pills.

O. C. Hayden, of O. C. Hayden & Co., dry goods merchants, of Albert Lea, Minn., says: "I was so lame that I could hardly walk. There was an unaccountable weakness of the back, and constant pain and aching. I could find no rest and was very uncomfortable at night. As my health was good in every other way, I could not understand this trouble. It was just as if all the strength had gone from my back. After suffering for some time I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. The remedy acted at once upon the kidneys, and when normal action was restored, the trouble with my back disappeared. I have not had any return of it."

For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Railway Tariff Simplified.

Germany has just revised its railway tariff, which involves a multiplication of tickets. It is calculated that a traveler with a small family going from Mulhouse to Bale will find himself furnished with 60 tickets, in addition to which are those for baggage.

It Does It.

The remedy that cured your mother and your father of chills twenty years ago is sure good enough to cure you and your kids at the present time. Cheatham's Chill Tonic did it and will still do it. It's guaranteed.

THE CAMERA FIEND.

Man Was Not Satisfied with Ordinary Amusement Like Taking Pictures.

A well-known criminal lawyer one day sauntered into a police court just as a case was called. It appeared that the defendant had no attorney, and the judge glanced about the room to see whom he might assign to the case. "I'll take it, judge," the late comer said, wishing to pass away the time.

"By the way, what is the man charged with?" the attorney presently asked.

"He's a camera fiend of the worst sort, Mr. Brown," the judge said with a slight smile. "I expect to send him to the workhouse for about three months."

"What?" the lawyer shouted, indignantly. "Your honor must be joking. Send a man to the rock pile for three months for a little harmless amusement like taking pictures?"

"Well," the judge said, mildly, "he don't take pictures much—it's the cameras he takes."

English Language in Antwerp.

Nearly one-half of the shipping traffic to and from Antwerp is carried on under the British and American flags, and this has made Antwerp almost an English-speaking port. Free night schools for exclusive classes in English, organized by the city authorities, are attended by thousands of pupils, while special attention is paid to the study of English in all the grades of the day schools, public as well as private. This desire to popularize the English language is not confined to Germany as well, where schools of instruction have already been established at Munich and Nuremberg by the German government.

It isn't until a man swears off that he finds out how many fellows want to treat him.

DIDN'T BELIEVE

That Coffee Was the Real Trouble.

Some people flounder around and take everything that's recommended but finally find that coffee is the real cause of their troubles. An Oregon man says: "For 25 years I was troubled with my stomach. I was a steady coffee drinker, but didn't suspect that as the cause. I took almost anything which someone else had been cured with but to no good. I was very bad last summer and could not work at times."

"On Dec. 2, 1902, I was taken so bad the doctor said I could not live over 24 hours at the most, and I made all preparations to die. I could hardly eat anything, everything distressed me, and I was weak and sick all over. When in that condition coffee was abandoned and I was put on Postum, the change in my feelings came quickly after the drink that was poisoning me was removed.

"The pain and sickness fell away from me and I began to get well day by day, so I stuck to it until now I am well and strong again, can eat heartily, with no headache, heart trouble or the awful sickness of the old coffee days. I drink all I wish of Postum without any harm and enjoy it immensely.

"This seems like a strong story, but I would refer you to the First Nat'l Bank, the Trust Banking Company, or any merchant of Grant's Pass, Ore., in regard to my standing, and I will send a sworn statement of this if you wish. You can also use my name." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Still there are many who persistently fool themselves by saying "Coffee don't hurt me." A ten days' trial of Postum in its place will tell the truth and many times save life. "There's a reason."

Look for the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

ABOUT PRESSING FLOWERS

Pressed Flowers Are Pleasant Souvenirs of a Vacation—How They May Be Preserved.

No prettier or more pleasure-giving vacation spent at the seashore or in the country could be found than a specimen book filled with dried flowers, leaves and seaweeds, and the work of gathering and preparing them would amuse the most indifferent boy or girl. Then it is very simple, and costs little time and trouble.

The collector should provide himself with a tin botanical box, or, lacking this, with several dozen sheets of soft, thick, unglazed wrapping paper, and two boards for covers. The paper and the boards should be several inches larger than the book in which the specimens are to be preserved, advises the Chicago Inter Ocean.

As each specimen is gathered, place it between two sheets of the paper, being careful to make it lie in a natural position. When the collector reaches home, he should transfer the specimens to fresh sheets of paper, placing several sheets between them, and when they are thus placed, one on top of the other, they should be weighted down with anything convenient, say books, or heavy boards, or even stones.

They should remain thus weighted for from 24 to 48 hours, and should then be removed to fresh sheets of paper, and be packed and weighted down as at first, allowing them to stay so for another period of from 24 to 48 hours. The paper used in the first packing may be dried and used again. When the specimens are taken from the second packing, they should be mounted or fastened on separate sheets of paper for preservation. There are several ways of doing this. One way is to gum down the whole flower or leaf, but a better way is to fasten it in place by putting narrow bands of paper over parts of it. By the last method it is possible, if desired, to remove the specimen to a fresh sheet of paper.

The specimens may be mounted in a scrapbook, or the separate sheets may be kept in a box of proper size; if the latter, a light weight should be kept on them. A bit of camphor in the box will preserve the specimens, but better still is it to open and examine them now and then, so that they may get air. No specimen should be put away until it is perfectly dry, or it will mold.

On each sheet containing a specimen should be written the name of the flower or leaf, with the place where it was obtained, and the date.

SIMPLE SUMMER DESSERTS

Sponge Cake Light as Air, a Good Pudding, Snow Ball Trifles, Toothsome Brown Joe Bread.

SPONGE CAKE WITH HOT WATER.—Yolks of five eggs, two cups of powdered sugar, well beaten together; next three-quarters of a cup of boiling water, two cupsful of flour, a pinch of salt, two heaping teaspoonsful of baking powder and flavoring to taste. Beat the whites of the eggs to a froth. The cake is best cut with a fork.

PEGGOTTY'S PUDDING.—Four ounces of flour, four ounces of suet, rind and juice of lemon, tablespoonful of treacle, one ounce of candied peel, one teaspoonful milk. Boil three and a quarter hours, sifted sugar to be strewn over before serving.

SNOW BALLS.—One cup of sugar, two eggs, four tablespoonfuls sweet milk, one heaping teaspoonful of baking powder, flour sufficient to work into balls. Fry in lard, and when done dip in white of egg, then in powdered sugar until white.

BROWN JOE BREAD.—Two cupsful of corn meal, two cupsful of white flour, one cupful of molasses, one cupful of sour milk, one teaspoonful soda. Steam three or four hours and bake half an hour.—N. Y. World.

Chicken Salad.

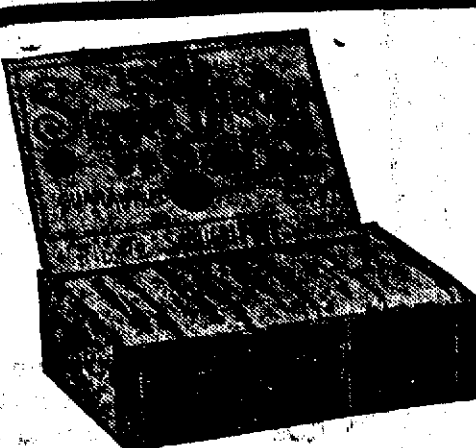
Four pounds chicken will make salad for ten or 12 persons. Cut the light and dark meat into fine pieces. Use two-thirds of the chicken to one-third of celery. Mix the salad with the dressing, saving some to pour over the top before using. **Salad Dressing.**—One tablespoon mustard, one tablespoon sugar, a teaspoon of salt, one cup milk, one of vinegar, three eggs. Mix sugar, salt and mustard together and add the vinegar and well beaten eggs. Pour the milk in, stirring slowly all the time. Set in a dish of cold water and cook as soft custard; add a piece of butter as large as an egg and stir in thoroughly.

A Dinner Party.

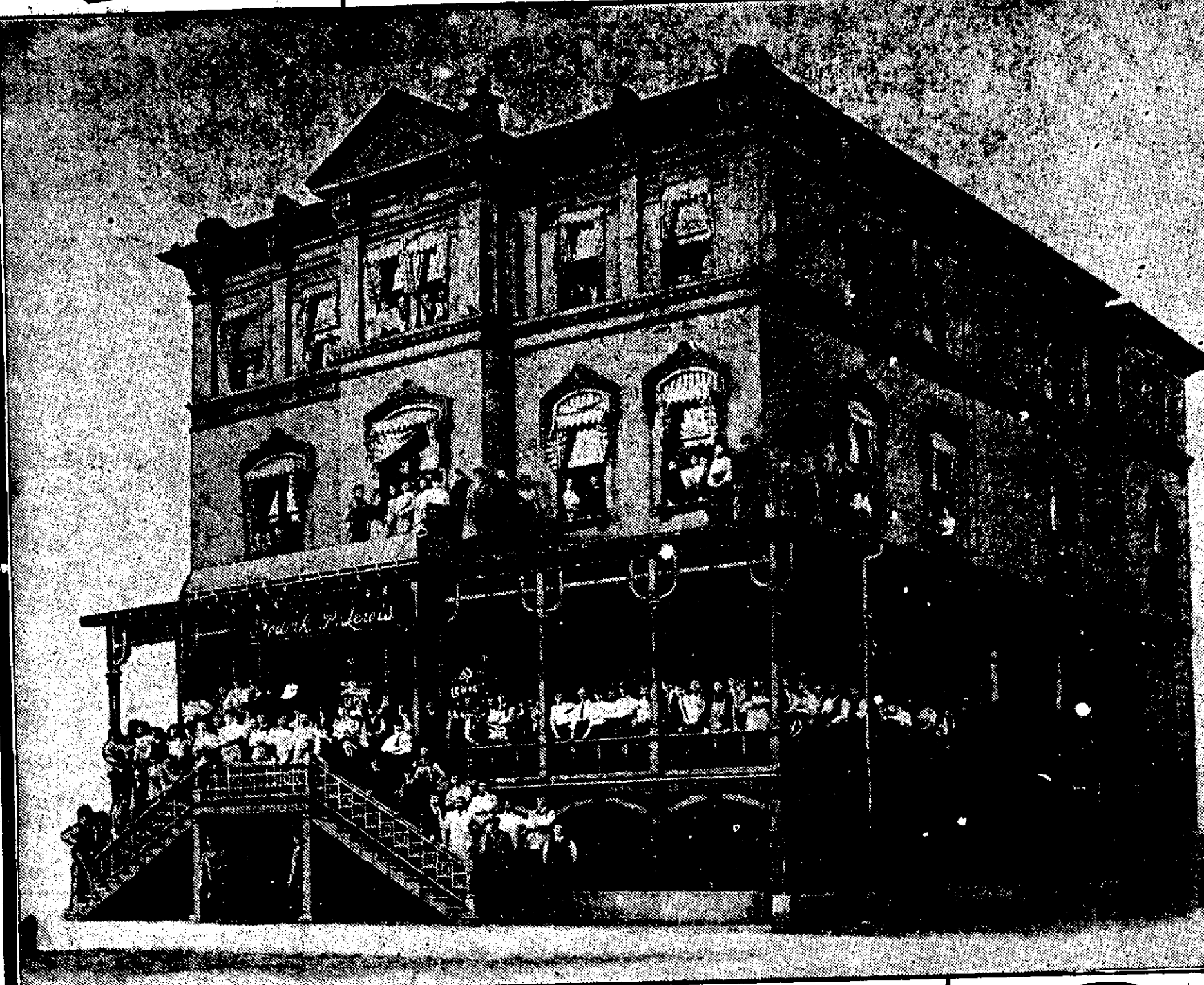
Everything should be in readiness sometime before dinner is actually announced, so that the maid can go round and see that nothing is forgotten. A thing to impress strongly on servants is the necessity for giving all plate and glass a final polish before putting it on the table, as nothing looks worse than plate or glass which is finger-marked or not perfectly cleaned. Attention to these little points is the mark of a well-trained servant and a good mistress.

A Summer Drink.

Owing to its acidity, buttermilk is of laxative property and is supposed to make general impression on the liver. It can often be taken by those unable to take fresh cow's milk and has been found valuable in the treatment of diabetes, gastric ulcer and cancer of the stomach. It is said to be one of the most digestible of milk products and is recommended to serve the double purpose of food and beverage.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the Democratic county primary election.

For Sheriff
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L. E. (LEM) MITCHELL
MART WALSH
JAMES D. GAAR
J. D. (ED) FUSSELL

For County Clerk
C. A. (CHARLIE) POWERS
W. S. (SAM) KERR
H. WOODARD

For County Treasurer
J. C. CATES

For County Tax Assessor
C. C. HARGIS
W. H. NETTLES

WHO?

Who wants to represent the Ada district in the constitutional convention? Whoever does had better hurry and get in the running. The campaign will be an unusually short one, only about 10 weeks long. Being short, it must be a fast one. There will be scant time in which to mingle and get acquainted with the constituents of the new and temporary district. All who are ready holler "I".

APPRECIATED MUCH.

The editor of the News appreciates very much his selection as one of the ten official members of the reception committee from the Indian Territory to go to New York City and meet the next president of the United States, William J. Bryan, who is about to return to his native land from an extended tour of the world. We regret very much our inability to make the pilgrimage to the eastern metropolis on such a splendid mission. The Oklahoma party will leave for New York next Saturday the 18th inst.

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NEW waterworks

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WHAT about the name? Have you voted yet?

OKLAHOMA Central Railroad

THE Canadian Midland and Southern

ALL good roads are leading to Ada—both rail and dirt

Since the republican districting board made an elbow of us we'll proceed to do some gouging

Oil or gas underneath Ada? Who will punch into the crust and see? There may be millions in it

Mason Drug Company Opens.

The Mason Drug company resumed business Tuesday. All pending litigation has been settled satisfactorily and Mr. B. A. Mason is again in charge. D. W. Holman the popular pharmacist who for several months was at the Clark Drug company stand has accepted a position with the firm

Notice, Baptist Ladies.

The ladies of the Baptist church are requested to meet at the Baptist church Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock for the purpose of reorganizing the Baptist Ladies' Aid

130-2t. Mrs. C. F. Orchard

Do You Need Shoes?

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News' Name Election.

Official Ticket

Should the Name of Ada be Changed?
Assuming a Change, What Name do You Prefer?
[Signature]
[Street Address]

LOCAL NEWS

A. J. Biles, went to Ardmore today. Bran, 100-lb sacks 90c. Phone 70. tf
Mrs. R. O. Wheeler is reported among the sick.

Smoke up at the smokehouse. 128 6td
H. A. Kroger of Francis is here today.

Cupid flour at No. 17. Guaranteed the best. 95-tf

Miss Gertrude Thompson returned today from a few days visit in Holdenville.

Free smoking at the Smokehouse. Draw a box and smoke up. 128 6td

C. W. Nutt one of our thrifty farmers out east of town, made the News a pleasant call today

Walsh handles the White Swan canned goods. Phone 17. 95-tf

J. L. Anderson left today for a business mission to Gallatin, Tenn.

Cupid flour, best on earth at Walsh's No. 17. 95-tf

J. F. M. Harris is quite sick today.

If you want the White Swan canned goods, phone us. M. L. Walsh. 95-tf

J. S. Quisenberry and wife of Mayfield, Ky., came in today. They are the guests of J. W. Thompson and family.

Mason Drug company has a complete line of school books and supplies and just the kind required by the schools of town and country. 130d5w1

N. O. Bills traveling salesman for Van Fleet-Mansfield Drug company at Memphis, Tenn., will make Ada his headquarters henceforth.

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Miss Chassie Coffman who has been visiting her cousin W. J. Coffman for several days, returned to her home in Baird, Texas, today. She will visit a few days at Roff enroute

WANTED—One or two unfurnished rooms suitable for light housekeeping. See Mrs. Lou Clark, at the Model Bakery. 128-3t

Mrs. M. J. Strickland who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. T. E. Brens for several days, returned to her home in Davis today. She was accompanied by Misses Belle and Maud and Master Max Brens

Wanted—Two or three rooms furnished for light housekeeping. Will keep fall and winter. Call Mrs. F. W. Bohanna at Dr. Shand's residence, phone 95

W. H. Talmage, orator for the A. F. and A. M. Grand Lodge of Indian Territory was in the city over Monday night. He is also secretary of the consistory orders of the territory and told the News reporter that the next Scottish Rite reunion will be the greatest in the history of the territory. It will convene at South M. Alester, Oct. 23. There are at present 125 applicants for admission.

Our business affairs have been permanently and satisfactorily arranged and we have resumed business. Your patronage is respectfully solicited. 130d5w1 MASON DRUG CO.

To Friends and Acquaintances.

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See those large and beautiful portraits at Smith's. One given with every dozen of the best photos. 126-tf

Bids \$5,000 for the Name.

John Rinard offers to contribute \$5,000 towards building the county's courthouse when that matter comes on provided the town will be renamed for him and provided he has some say-so as to the location of the courthouse. "Rinard" has a euphonious ring—so has \$5,000. Who'll bid more? Why not just auction off the town name anyhow?

For Sale or Trade.

I have several good farms in Washington Co., Ark., near Fayetteville, where the state university is located, also some property in that city that I will sell or trade for Ada property. I will also sell or buy some Ada property. I will trade for a stock of goods.
J. M. BRUNER.
127-d6t Over Citizens National Bank.

Mrs. A. K. Thornton, who has been visiting in her old town, Cookville, Tenn., arrived home this afternoon. She finds Mr. Thornton, who has been sick since Friday, rapidly improving.

The only exclusive cigar stand in town, the Smokehouse. Why not patronize it? 128 6td

For anything to eat or wear call on Jas. M. Walsh, one price, spot cash to all. 129tf

It's worth while to buy your cigars at the Smokehouse. A box free to customers every night. 128 6td

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Wanted.

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Tonight.

This, Wednesday, evening at 8 o'clock is prayermeeting time in Ada. If there is no service at your church, attend some other. There will be prayermeeting at the Cumberland Presbyterian church. The Christian people are urged and everybody is invited to attend

The Conns Return.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Conn arrived in Ada Tuesday afternoon after spending a double honeymoon of eight weeks at Manitou, Glenwood Springs, Denver and other points in "cool Colorado". Ada warmly welcomes its esteemed citizen back home and has an especial welcome for the charming wife he brings

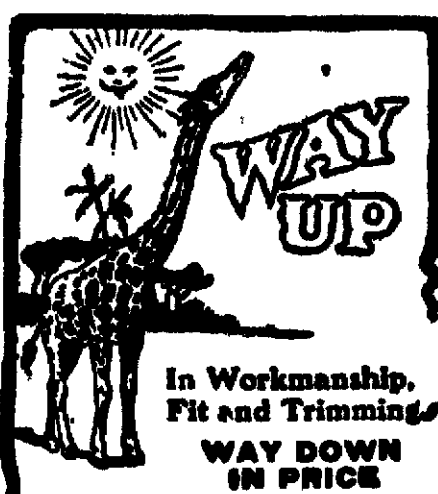
They will, about September 1st establish a home in Mr. Conn's property at corner Rennie and Fourteenth



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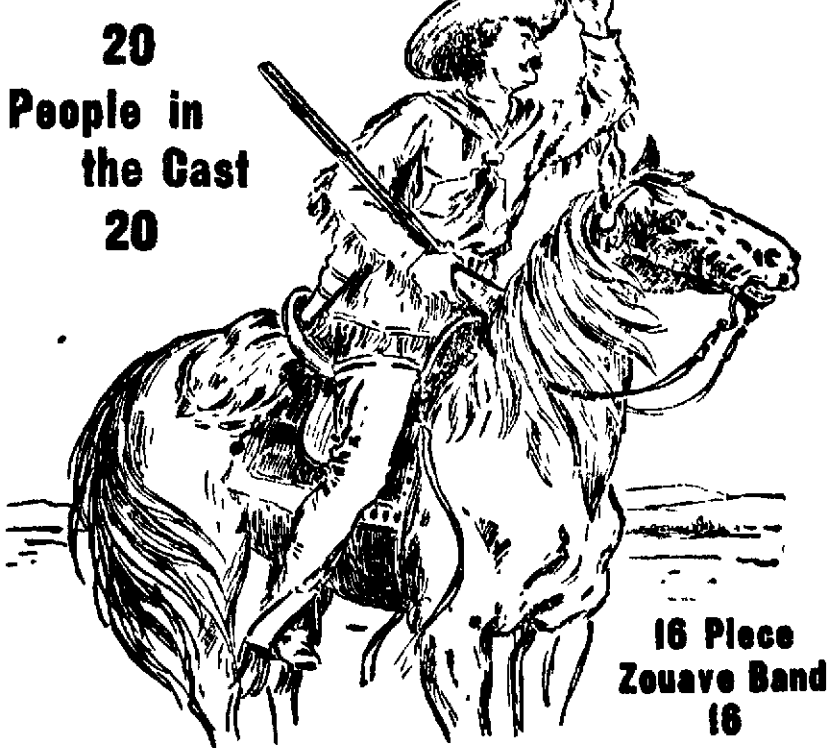
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Stoneware

Come here for your Stoneware. You will find it here for about half what you generally pay. The usual price is 1c a gallon—buy all you want here at 6c a gallon

We are selling stone ware dirt cheap.

Milk Pans or Crockers, 1 gallon, usual price 1c, our price 6c

Milk Pans or Crockers, 2 gallon, usual price 20c., our price 12c

Our Stationery Department

This is, has been and will be one of the most successful in the store. We sell pens, ink, mucilage, glue, composition books, ledgers, journals, day books, tablets both for pencil and ink, ruled and unruled 5c

We also in this department keep slates, slate pencils, school boxes and school supplies.

Nickel Store.

The 5c and 10c store of Ada, I. T.

S. M. Shaw, Prop.
New location on Main street third door west of Rollow's corner.

Phone 77.

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